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BLUNDER FORCES NAZIS TO ATTACK

LANSING BRIBE CASE UP FOR MASS HEARING

FINANCE OFFICIAL ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

BY G. MILTON KELLY

Lansing, Jan. 24 (AP)—Ernest J. Prew, Detroit finance company executive, pleaded guilty today to a grand jury warrant charging that he conspired to bribe members of the Michigan legislature, and in a dramatic courtroom confession which he dictated into the record, declared that "foolishly" he had allowed himself to be "engulfed within the meshes of legislative graft."

He was released in bond of $2,500 by Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr, whose one-man grand jury Saturday named Prew and 25 others in the conspiracy warrant. Judge Carr said he would announce later the date for pronouncing sentence.

Examinations Demanded

The warrant alleges a huge conspiracy among six officials of finance companies and 20 men who were members of the 1939 legislature to corruptly influence legislation by payment of bribes.

Prew, vice president of the General Finance Corp., of Detroit, was the first of the 26 to be paraded before Judge Carr and special Prosecutor Kim Sigler, alternately conducting a lower court of arraignment and a circuit court to receive Prew's plea. Before the end of the day 16 others had followed him, all of them demanding preliminary examination which will be conducted as a mass hearing before Judge Carr Wednesday, February 2.

Four in Uniform

With one exception all names in the warrant were listed as "accounted for." The missing defendant is former State Senator Ernest G. Nagel of Detroit, whose relatives informed the state police that he was not immediately available but that he was not a fugitive.

Four of the respondents were found to be in armed service and one is a resident of Indiana, and other steps will be required to obtain custody of them, court officials said.

Individually or in groups, and very sober-faced, 15 of Prew's co-defendants came in through the day, demanded examinations and were released in bonds of $2,500 each.

Those who demanded examinations are:

Sate Senators Jerry T. Logie, Bay City Republican, and Leo J. Wilkowski, Detroit Democrat.

State Reps. William G. Buckley, Earl C. Gallagher, Joseph J. Kowalski, Martin A. Kronk, Francis J. Nowak, Edward Walsh and Walter N. Stockfish, Detroit Democrats.

Former State Senators William M. Bradley, Detroit, and Henry F. Shea, Calumet, Democrats.

Former State Rep. Joseph L. Kaminski, Detroit, Democrat.

Callaghan Excused

Finance company officials: Abraham Cooper, president of the Union Investment Co., Detroit; Samuel M. Hopkins, Birmingham, vice president of that company; Mark S. Young, representative in 1939 of the National Discount Corp., of South Bend; and John Hancock, Detroit branch manager and vice president of Associates Discount Corp., South Bend.

Rep. Miles M. Callaghan, Reed

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

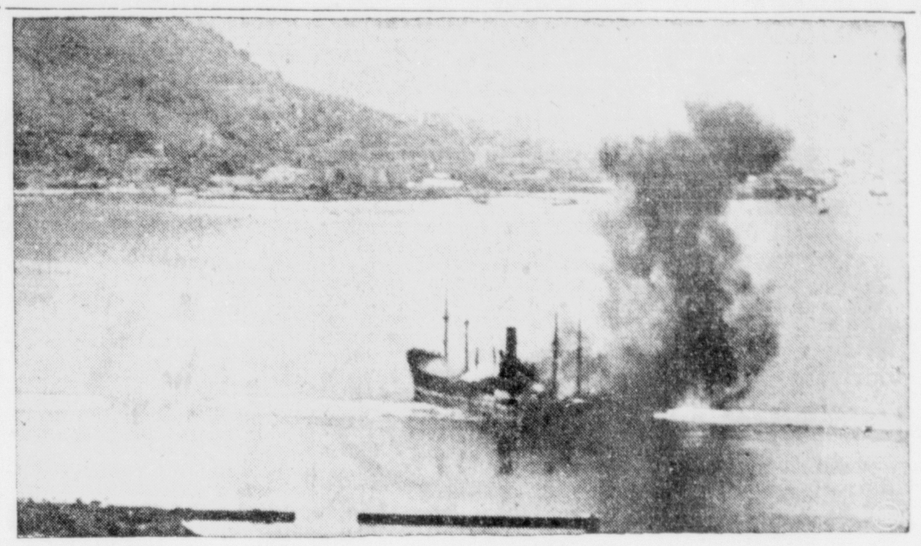
LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy mild and rather windy Tuesday and Wednesday. Occasional light rains Tuesday and in north portion Wednesday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain Tuesday. Wednesday snow flurries and colder. Wind 15 to 20 miles per hour.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	37	27

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	22	Los Angeles	47
Battle Creek	24	Marquette	26
Bismarck	22	Miami	61
Brownsville	66	Milwaukee	23
Buffalo	22	Minneapolis	31
Chicago	27	New Orleans	53
Cincinnati	20	New York	30
Cleveland	23	Omaha	37
Denver	36	Phoenix	48
Detroit	24	Pittsburgh	24
Duluth	28	S. Ste. Marie	14
Gr. Rapids	18	St. Louis	29
Houghton	18	S'n Francisco	48
Jacksonville	40	Traverse City	19
Lansing	21	Washington	32



HONG KONG: Yank Lightning Struck Twice—Shattered by hits from B-25 Mitchell bombers of 14th USAAF, a 520-foot freighter of Japan's dwindling merchant fleet burns fiercely in Hong Kong harbor. Later, scouting planes spotted the vessel being repaired in Hong Kong drydock, where they socked it again with direct hits. (NEA Photo.)

Fish Eggs Flown To Peru From Thompson Plant

Shipment was made January 16 of 60,000 lake trout eggs from the Thompson fish hatchery near Manistique, to Peru, South America.

The ice-packed, selected eggs were rushed by express to Chicago where they were placed aboard a plane for Miami, Florida. At Miami they were to be placed in the hands of Peruvian scientists and rushed by another plane to a fish hatchery in Peru. From Manistique to Peru, the flying trip was expected to take something less than four days.

The project was more or less an experiment involving the cooperation of the United States government, the Michigan Department of Conservation and the government of Peru. Fish eggs taken from Lake Trout caught in Lake Michigan by Manistique fishermen two months ago were the ones selected for the experiment. Stanley Shust and his men at the Thompson hatchery selected the eggs from the long trays of millions of eggs, taking only the perfect "eyed" eggs. Then, using the standard method of packing, the eggs were placed on cloth trays covered with met moss. A lightweight, plywood case, however, was used instead of the regular board case. Total weight was 60 pounds.

The eggs were kept in good condition through the use of an ice container which fitted in the top of the case. In this way, ice water drips slowly onto the trays of eggs. Provisions were made for re-icing of the case enroute. Only about a 10 per cent loss of eggs is expected.

Mr. Shust explained that the project was turned over to him after the federal fish and wildlife service at Washington had referred the Peruvian request to the Michigan Department of Conservation. While the eggs were developing from "green eggs" to "eyed eggs" at the hatchery, Mr. Schust exchanged considerable correspondence with officials in Peru. Finally, complete arrangements were made.

Test Of Good Will

It was a test of international good will and cooperation, Mr. Shust believes. Services of airplane transportation were obtained without difficulty, he said. Officials of Peru cooperated in every way to aid in the success of the project. It showed that peace time research could be conducted despite the stress of a world-wide war.

Mr. Shust recalls that a similar

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ARMED SERVICE BALLOT REVIVED

Federal Control Needed To Get Voting Blanks Through Mails

BY HIWARD FLEIGER

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—overriding some Republican objection, Senate Democrats forced consideration today of a revised federal absentee ballot proposal for armed service voters, obviously seeking to undo an earlier decision leaving the job up to the states.

Before debate on the new Green-Lucas war ballot bill got very far, however, Southern Democrats—determined to safeguard states' rights—offered an amendment that nothing in a federal ballot law could alter any state regulation on voting qualifications or requirements.

The revised service voting bill recreates a federal war ballot once rejected by the senate, and revives a bi-partisan war ballot commission, but leaves with the states full authority to pass on the validity of all service votes. Backers said it meets earlier objections that the federal ballot plan invaded the states' constitutional right to police their own elections.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), declared, however, that the new bill legislates against the possibility of state ballots ever reaching men and women in the armed services because it does not make it mandatory for the Army and Navy to deliver them.

"The Army and Navy say they can't deliver any ballot that weighs more than eight tenths of an ounce," he said. "Most state ballots probably weigh at least two ounces. In view of that how can we say to our states that any state ballot will ever reach a soldier?"

"If the states ballots could be gotten out there would be no purpose in bringing this bill to the floor," replied Senator Lucas (D-Ill), a co-author of the service voting plan.

Bond Drive Reaches 863 Million Mark

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Individual bond sales in the Fourth War Loan hit $862,000,000 in today's treasury report, a gain of $81,000,000 over Saturday's total.

The drive thus was nearing the 16 per cent mark of the $5,500,000,000 goal set for individual sales, with reports on "big money" purchases toward the $14,000,000,000 over-all objective still being withheld for the balance of this month.

DETROIT BLAZE LOSS 2 MILLION

Army Ordnance Depot Filled With Auto Parts Destroyed

Detroit, Jan. 24 (AP)—A fire that raged for more than two hours at the Fort Wayne army ordnance depot here today destroyed four wooden warehouses containing upwards of $2,000,000 worth of automobile and truck parts and other equipment.

The equipment, according to post officials, was part of a tremendous reserve supply being built up for the armies in Europe and the Pacific. A spokesman for the chief of ordnance's Detroit office said the loss of equipment was of much greater importance than the monetary value it represented.

Col. Harry Adamson, depot commandant, said the cause of the fire had not been learned. He added that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would undertake to determine whether sabotage was involved.

More than half of Detroit's west side fire apparatus joined with enlisted men at the depot in preventing the flames from spreading to other structures at the base. It started in one of the larger warehouses near the river front and was carried by a brisk wind to the other three buildings. It was brought under control after 10 hose lines from the fireboat John Kendall were brought into play.

A civilian employe of the post was overcome by smoke.

Exploding Turbine Kills 5, Injures 11 In Big Steel Plant

Chicago, Jan. 24 (AP)—An overhauled steam turbine exploded with terrific force at the South Chicago plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation today killing five men who were testing it and injuring 11 others.

The blast whipped pieces of steel around the room like shrapnel, blew out a section of a brick wall and cut short a war bond rally of 1,000 employes in a nearby building.

Officials said production at the plant, the second largest steel factory in the world, would not be interrupted.

Killed in the blast were E. E. Stricklen, 29, special engineer; John Minford, 33, mechanical engineer; Harry Branch, 56, general foreman, and Joseph Hlinka, 40, first engineer. Bernard Nawrocki, 41, a mechanical foreman, died of injuries later. All were of Chicago.

LEWIS IS LOSER IN FIRST ROUND

Door Left Open By AFL For Bargaining With Mine Workers

BY JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Miami, Fla., Jan. 24. (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today gave John L. Lewis the terms on which it would take back his United Mine Workers of America, saying in substance:

"You may come back as you were when you left, but not as you are."

Lewis thus lost one more bargaining bout with the federation, but the door remains open for further negotiation.

The executive council's action meant that it is not willing to recognize, in advance of reaffiliation, Lewis' right to organize any workers outside the coal and coke industry.

Lewis' announced terms were: "Take us as we are and settle jurisdictional boundaries later."

That would permit him to reenter the AFL with District 50, a unit which has no geographical or craft boundaries. He formed it after the AFL suspended him in 1936 for organizing the CIO. He has gradually expanded into such fields as chemicals, railroads, construction, paper, munitions, electrical, and building maintenance, over which AFL unions claim exclusive jurisdiction.

Actually Lewis was willing to let the AFL dismember District 50 after he got in, provided he could keep chemicals and expand upon the coal jurisdiction to include as many related industries as possible in which coal is used. That, conceivably, would take him into textiles (nylon) and the electrical power field.

ESCAPE ROUTE FOR 250,000 GERMANS CUT

VICTORIOUS SOVIETS CLOSING BIG TRAP AT LENINGRAD

London, Jan. 24 (AP) — Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's victorious army slashed the Krasnogvardeisk-Narva railway today, blocking the only east-west escape line for perhaps 250,000 Germans imperilled southeast of Leningrad, a Moscow bulletin disclosed tonight.

Russian troops also drove to within two miles of Krasnogvardeisk (Gatchina) itself and, 28 miles to the east, were less than five miles from Tosno, the railway's junction with the Leningrad-Moscow trunk line.

Rail Hubs Fall

Five miles south of Krasnogvardeisk another Russian army under Gen. K. A. Meretskov, in a strike west of Novgorod, raced to within 20 and 30 miles, respectively, of Batetskaya and Luga. Seizure of those two junctions would complete the gigantic trap closing on a German army which had been besieging Leningrad since August, 1941.

A special order of the day by Premier Marshal Stalin announced the fall of Pushkin (Tsarkoye Selo) and Pavlovsk (Slutski), twin rail hubs 14 and 18 miles due south of Leningrad. The two junctions control at least 12 lines running into Russia's second city.

Enemy Line Crumbles

Then a broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet monitor told of the cutting of the vital German escape railway. The triumphant smash apparently occurred in the Smolkovo area, 40 miles southwest of Leningrad, and 16 miles west-southwest of Krasnogvardeisk. Smolkovo is

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AIDE TO ICKES BLAMES GRUDGE

Hopkins Letter Mystery Adds Another Chapter In Federal Hearing

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP) — George N. Briggs, suspended confidential aide to Secretary Ickes, added another chapter to the "Hopkins letter" mystery today, asserting that he is a pawn of "power politics" and a victim of a grudge which, he said, Senator Langer (R-ND) holds against Ickes, Wendell Willkie and Harry Hopkins.

Briggs gave that account to newsmen before spending 28 minutes with a federal grand jury investigating the letter, which deals with Willkie's presidential prospects and is signed with the name of Hopkins, presidential adviser. Some critics of the New Deal and of Willkie have asserted that the letter indicates Hopkins wants Willkie to be the Republican presidential nominee.

Senator Langer has named Briggs as the go-between in handling of the letter which appeared in C. Nelson Sparks' book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie." Hopkins has denounced it as a forgery, but Sparks insists that he believed it was genuine and that he thought he was getting it from Ickes through Briggs.

Hunting Over Germany Good For U. S. Bombers

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Jan. 24 (AP)—American heavy bombers returned to their old hunting grounds in western Germany today, bombing unspecified targets while hundreds of medium and fighter bombers attacked the French invasion coast for the 23rd time in 24 days.

The heavy bomber raid into one of Germany's most productive industrial areas was supported by a strong escort of new far-ranging Mustang fighters as well as Thunderbolts and Lightnings.

The escort and the heavy bombers destroyed 21 enemy planes, a communique announced, while the RAF got three more off Holland. From all the day's operations, two heavy bombers, a fighter-bomber and ten fighters are missing. Nationalities were not specified in the bulletin. Of the 21 shot down in the U. S. AAF sweep, the bombers were officially credited with two and the escort with 19.

A brief official announcement did not give details, but from a Flying Fortress station came a story of how one formation, hampered by clouds over its primary objective, managed to discover an important target farther north and destroyed it with an accurate salvo of several tons of bombs.

The Vichy radio located the bombing targets as a dozen localities in Normandy.

Meanwhile, early tonight there was an air raid alarm in Bern, capital of neutral Switzerland, and the German DNB agency said "Anglo-Saxon aircraft flew over southwestern Danubia."

Sofia was identified in a DNB broadcast as a target. The Bulgarian capital, heavily damaged in previous raids, was reported to have been struck by Allied bombers at noon.

Marshalls Blasted; 65 Japanese Planes Downed Over Pacific

BY LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Between 51 and 65 Japanese planes were shot down in two southwest Pacific air battles and the stepped up mid-Pacific air offensive on the Marshall Islands reached a new high, American commanders reported today.

In nine attacks on the Marshalls over the week-end five Japanese ships were damaged and between six and ten planes shot down, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor last night. Six atolls were raided on Saturday alone—the biggest day of more than two months of softening up these mandated islands.

Thirty-three Japanese fighters were definitely shot down and 12 probably in a massive dog fight over Wewak, strong northeast New Guinea base where Japanese opposition has been infrequent. This time 50 enemy fighters were waiting for the raiders. The bombers dropped 105 tons of explosives silencing 18 Japanese guns. Five Allied planes were lost.

Eighteen other Japanese interceptors were destroyed out of a flight of 70 trying to protect Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul from raiding medium bombers from the Solomon Islands. Six Allied planes were lost as escorting fighters gave battle. Two others fell as heavy and medium bombers returned at night to drop incendiaries on the town of Rabaul itself. They left fires blazing that were visible for 75 miles.

Ground advances were reported on New Britain, New Guinea and in Burma. Australians fighting over jungle-covered cliffs and ravines, captured considerable Japanese field adtillery and ammunition as they swept the last Japanese from Shaggy Ride in the Ramu valley of New Guinea. They are about 25 miles from Bogadjim, nearest enemy fortress in the Madang area.

The stepped-up offensive in the mid-Pacific brought the attacks on the Marshalls to about 50 since New Year's Day.

Tokyo radio reported nine fighter-escorted American Liberators bombed Hong Kong off the China coast Sunday.

American-trained Chinese troops, clearing a path for the Ledo road which American Engineers are building across North Burma to link with the old Burma road to China, captured a village and annihilated another Japanese strong point in the Hukawng valley. In southwest Burma strong enemy counter-attacks were repulsed in the Arakan hills, north of the Nippinese coastal base of Akyab.

Rail and highway junctions to Burmese fighting fronts, and nearby troop concentrations, were attacked by the southeast Asia air force at Prome in the south and Mogaung in the north.

HARMON COMING TO ANN ARBOR

Flier Reported Missing In China Will Visit Aging Parents

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 24. (AP)—The elated family of Lt. Tom Harmon, Michigan's former all-America football player, planned a two-city homecoming celebration for the army pilot whose return to the United States from a China fighter base was disclosed in Washington today.

Louis Harmon, 70, father of the gridiron star who twice survived air crashes during the past year, said Tom yesterday informed his parents by telephone he had arrived at a Greenville, S. C., base for a 20-day leave.

Tom, who appeared at a war department press conference in Washington today, last Saturday visited a brother, Lt. William Harmon at Macon, Ga., and plans to come to Ann Arbor later this week after stopping at Gary, Ind., Mr. Harmon said. Harmon has not been home since Christmas, 1942.

"We're so thrilled Tommy is back that we're going to Gary tomorrow and wait for him there," said Mrs. Rose Harmon, the flier's 65-year-old mother. Two sisters, Mrs. Bertram Jensen and Mrs. Mary Considene, live at Gary, Harmon's original home.

Mrs. Harmon said Friday or Saturday the family would accompany Tom to Ann Arbor, the scene of his gridiron triumphs and where he built a home for his parents after making a movie, "Harmon of Michigan."

Owners Of Vessels Sued For 2 Million In Lake Erie Mishap

Cleveland, Jan. 24 (AP)—Attorneys for the families of 25 men who perished in a Lake Erie storm on the oil barge Cleveco and the tug Admiral challenged the seaworthiness of the vessels as trial of the suit to collect $2,000,000 damages opened today in federal district court. The vessels sank in December, 1942.

Counsel for the owners of the vessels, countered by saying the tug was certified by the federal government as seaworthy and the barge had been inspected regularly by federal officers.

The plaintiffs claim owners of the boats are subject to a 1935 federal statute under which shipping companies are required to establish insurance funds covering personnel of most types of craft on a basis of $69 for each ton a vessel displaces. The attorneys also maintain survivors of lost personnel are entitled to money obtained from salvaging a ship if its master is proved negligent.

Company attorneys deny all claims of negligence and assert the $60-per-ton provision does not apply to "towing vessels and barges" plying local harbors.

Chaos Rules Sofia; Goering In Bulgaria

London, Jan. 24 (AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering is in Bulgaria, according to a Swiss report to Reuters, and Moscow, which still maintains relations with that country, said chaos reigned in Sofia.

A Soviet broadcast, quoting a Tass dispatch from Istanbul, said the debris-strewn Bulgarian capital was a dead city with only three restaurants open and these serving only soup.

FIERCE BLOW IS DELIVERED AT 5TH ARMY

LANDINGS AT ROME STILL MOVING INLAND

BY EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 24. (AP)—Small but determined German tank, artillery and infantry forces were disclosed tonight to have opened counter-attacks against the allied beachheads south of Rome, where another Salerno-type battle may be in the making.

Even while the main division of the most powerful Nazi army ever massed in Italy lashed savagely at allied positions along the old fifth army front to the southeast, some of Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's combat teams opened a series of hot fights for canal bridges in the flatlands where British and American troops landed Saturday virtually unopposed.

Another Salerno?

The Germans battled all-out in an effort to repair the epic staff blunder that permitted American and British troops to land between their cross-Italy defense line and Rome.

The increasing fights at the canal crossings in the beachhead area gave quick point to a warning from the allied commander in chief: "It is more than possible that you will see a repetition of Salerno over again."

News of the Nazi resistance at the bridges came in delayed dispatches written at the scene Sunday. They told of some bridges changing hands several times with action still on a small scale but decidedly vigorous.

The Bari radio in liberated southern Italy reported that Italian patriots had cut the important Rome-Cassino railway "at least temporarily," thus giving some aid to the allied beachhead forces.

Appian Way In Range

The Nazi high command evidently hoped to deal a devastating blow to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces on the Cassino front and then to turn and smash the amphibious force back into the sea.

It appeared to be a desperate gamble, as allied landing troops were officially disclosed to have captured the port of Nettuno, 30 miles south of Rome, and to have driven four miles inland. This brought the Appian way, main coastal highway between Rome and the Germans' southern front, within effective range of allied artillery.

(The German radio reported allied troops had been encountered northwest of Nettuno, somewhere between that port and the mouth of the Tiber River, 16 miles from the heart of Rome).

(The Morocco radio, quoting a German report, said tonight the allies had captured Littoria, about 35 miles south of Rome and 12 miles due east of Nettuno. Littoria is the site of a great Rome airport. The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, was not confirmed by any other source.)

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DISCHARGE PAY BILL REVAMPED

Maximum Of $300 Goes To Overseas Group; Minimum $100

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Senate and House conferees drew up a compromise bill providing $100 to $300 mustering out pay for service men and women today, with the top payment going to those who serve overseas or in Alaska.

The measure, designed to win speedy passage in both houses, generally retains the house-approved range of payments and the senate's restrictions on service.

It will come up in the House Wednesday.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo) estimated the cost of the compromise proposal at $3,000,000,000, or $600,000,000 less than the House measure, and $2,500,000,000 less than the Senate version.

The scale provides:

$100 to service men and women who serve less than 60 days in the continental United States.

$200 to those who serve more than 60 days in this country.

$300 for those with service overseas or in Alaska.

Forgery Charged In Highway Office

Lansing, Jan. 24 (AP)—Eldon R. Bannon, 31, of Route 8, Pontiac, formerly of Lansing, a former employe of the state highway department, pleaded guilty in Ingham county circuit court today to charges of forging and illegally cashing a $125 state voucher. Sentence was deferred.

The highway department said Bannon cashed a warrant which had been issued in 1939 in a land transaction and then held up pending settlement of litigation.

Bannon, who was an executive in the department's administrative division until he resigned last August, formerly was an employe of the house of representatives and the highway department's land and legal division.

Willkie To Enter Wisconsin Primary

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, who announced yesterday that he would not enter the California presidential preferential primary, is expected to enter the Wisconsin, Nebraska and Oregon primaries, it was learned today.

The Wisconsin primary is April 4, Nebraska's April 11 and Oregon's May 19.

Willkie is expected to announce shortly his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

Today's News Highlights

DRAFT CALL — Pre-induction examinations scheduled for Delta county registrants Feb. 4. Page 3.

HILL BILLIES — Rev. Carlson tells Kiwanians of Kentucky mountain folk. Page 3.

BASKETBALL — Eskymos at Soo Friday; St. Joseph plays Baraga here Wednesday and Stephenson Saturday. Page 8.

FLYING CADETS—12 sworn in Monday, 14 others pass mental qualifying tests. Page 10.

HERD TESTS—U. S. Department of Agriculture soon to start Bang's tests among Delta dairy herds. Page 10.

WAY OUT?—Six-point proposal as remedy for county financial difficulties is submitted by Supervisor Henry Wylie. Page 10.

ASK REFORM — Escanaba Trades & Labor Council asks study and reform of county government. Page 2.

PUBLICITY—Gladstone pictures grace front cover of Michigan trade paper. Senator LaFramboise is praised. Page 7.

BALKED—Efforts of Manistique city council to oust Manson as manager run into restraining order from Circuit Court. Page 7.

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y Republican, also named in conspiracy warrant, was ex-ed from appearing until Wed-day because of illness in the nily; and Senator Charles C. gs, Detroit Democrat and only ro member of the legislature, s excused until tomorrow.

Grand jury officials said other ocedure would be necessary to ain custody of George Omacht, South Bend, general counsel of Associates Discount Corp., be-se of his residence in another te.

Judge Carr was informed by staff that Rep. Adam W. meracki, Detroit Democrat, left day for Fort Wayne, Ind., to be ducted into the army, and could t be served with the warrants thout going through military ocedures; and that for similar asons it was impossible to arrest rmer Reps. Isadore A. Weza, tonagon, who is in the army, d Michael J. Clancy, Detroit, o is in the navy. Both are mocrats.

Benzie in Mexico

The judge said former Senator Stephen Benzie, Norway Demo-at and another defendant, has en spending the winter in Mex-o, and that other procedures ould be necessary to serve him th the warrant.

Judge Carr said he had not de-ied when to bring Rep. Stanley Dombrowski, Detroit Democrat, om the state prison of Southern ichigan to face arraignment on e new charge. Dombrowski is rving 3½ to 15 years already r perjury before Judge Carr's and jury investigation of charges graft in state government.

With the court's permission, rew dictated the following state-ent into the court record as he ade his plea of guilty:

"In my efforts to assist in the evention of certain proposed leg-lation, adversely affecting the in-erests of our business, I unwit-ingly became the victim of vicious rcumstances existing in the legis-ive halls of our state.

"Although I had considered at my participation in such ef-arts had been within the law, my ounsel now advises me that my onduct amounted to participation the doing of a lawful thing in n unlawful way so that I am echnically guilty as charged.

'Finding myself in the predica-ent of being engulfed within he meshes of legislative graft, I oolishly permitted myself to be-ome a part of it without realiza-ion of the legal significance of it.

"It moved with such rapidity nd was so involved that I did not o what I should have done, name-y, communicate all of the facts o my officers and directors.

"The whole thing has bothered ne for some time, and I believe t to be my duty in the interest f good government to plead guil-y and save further expense and ffort on the part of the state.

"I therefore plead guilty."

WORKERS SUSPENDED

Detroit, Jan. 24 (AP)— Wayne ounty governmental agencies lished out suspensions for sev-ral employes charged with bribe-aking in the Lansing grand ury's warrant against present nd fromer members of the state egislature.

The board of county auditors rdered immediate suspension of Rep. Francis J. Nowak and For-mer Sen. William M. Bradley, who had been employed as clerks in the tax research department.

County Clerk Caspar J. Linge-man notified the county civil serv-ice commission of the suspension of Rep. Earl C. Gallagher, a clerk in that department.

County Treasurer John Koz-eran suspended Sen. Leo J. Wil-kowski and Rep. Martin A. Kronk, tax clerks.

Garden

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen spent Wednesday with relatives in Manistique and brought back Mrs. Lemirande who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Vincent. Mrs. Horning and baby accompanied them for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Charles Winter and Mrs. Leroy Winter accompanied Miss Marcella Winter and Miss Norma Tatrow, teachers of Fairbanks township schools when they motored to Escanaba Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaBelle and daughter Eleanor Mae of Flint arrived here Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days while their nephew, Allen Lester of the Marines, is on furlough here.

Mrs. Harry Greene has returned from Shilton, Wis., where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Raymond McCormick, son of Grant McCormick, who is in the Army and Norbert Tatrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tatrow, in the Seabees, had a pleasant surprise meeting recently at the U. S. O. in Pearl Harbor.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, formerly of Manistique, returned from Ypsilanti Friday and visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Paul Lamkey, Friday and Saturday. They will make their home in Manistique again.

William Tarczali who has been working in Chicago for some time, returned there Wednesday after visiting his wife here.

Miss Mildred Purtill returned home Monday night after visiting for the past two weeks with relatives in Detroit and Findlay, Ohio.

Service Men

Pvt. Allen Lester of Seattle, Wash., arrived here Friday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Nora Lester. He was accompanied by his cousin, Nancy Halverson, of Milwaukee, at whose home he had called.

T./Cpl. Ralph Ansell came Thursday from Camp Adair, Oregon, for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ansell. He was confined in the hospital there for three months because of a head injury.

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COTTAGE BLAST TAKES 3 LIVES

Two Women And Boy, Killed In Tragedy Near Norway

Norway, Mich., Jan. 24 (AP)—Three persons were dead today as the result of a gasoline cook stove explosion, despite the valiant rescue efforts of a companion who was seriously burned.

The explosion and resultant blaze took the lives of Miss Anna Marcellis, 49, owner of a summer cottage near Beacher Lake, 20 miles south of here, in which the tragedy occurred; Mrs. Nathalie Marcellis, 73, her mother, and Mrs. Marcellis' 16-year-old grandson, Bennie Strahs of Bellewood, Ill. Both women were residents of Homewood, Ill.

The boy's sister, Mrs. Winnie Hoak, also of Bellewood, was taken to Penn hospital with severe burns. Physicians said she would recover.

The blast occurred while Miss Marcellis, Mrs. Hoak and her brother were preparing Sunday dinner. Miss Marcellis rushed from the building, her clothes aflame, with Mrs. Hoak seeking to aid her.

The younger woman then returned to the blazing cottage and removed her brother, lying unconscious on the kitchen floor, and her bed-ridden grandmother, lifting both through a bedroom window before herself fleeing the flaming building.

FIERCE BLOW IS DELIVERED AT 5TH ARMY

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Fresh Troops Used

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring threw nine divisions, representing an estimated 100,000 men, against the allies along a 30-mile line running from Sant' Elia, four miles northeast of Cassino, to the Tyrrhenian Sea. Three of them were crack armored grenadier divisions, re-equipped and fresh after a long rest in the Rome area.

American troops who had crossed the Rapido River below Cassino on Saturday against stiff resistance bore the brunt of the Nazi hammer blow. So great were the German barrages laid on the river over which yank engineers had thrown bridges that the greatest difficulty was encountered in moving supplies to American forces across the stream.

These troops, grappling at close range from Germans entrenched in caves, pillboxes and fortifications a few hundred yards from the river bank, fought desperately for hours until they ran out of ammunition. Then they were compelled to fall back across the river, and as they did so the Nazis opened a fierce counter-attack.

American rear guards, after spending their ammunition, held the charging Germans back at bayonet point while the greater part of the force withdrew to the east side of the Rapido. Reports from the front indicated that some of the grimmest fighting of the Italian campaign took place in this action.

British Hold Tight

In the coastal area the Germans waged other strong counter-attacks against bridgeheads the British have established across the Garigliano River, but failed to dislodge them. In the Sant' Elia sector some 25 miles inland they likewise smashed at the French, who, however, beat them back and made additional progress through the mountains.

The allied command stated officially that these counter-attacks had cost the Nazis dearly and that heavy casualties continued to be inflicted.

Meanwhile, American and British troops south of Rome were taking full advantage of the absence of strong opposition there and were fanning out generally, adding to the length of their beachhead on both sides of Nettuno and penetrating farther inland.

The whole situation had developed into a race to see if the landing force could straddle both the Appian way and the Via Casilina, 10 miles farther inland, with sufficient strength to hold the Nazis when they lash back from the Cassino front.

Army Signal Corps Photo

A WOUNDED U. S. JUNGLE FIGHTER—With stoic expression Pfc. James H. Kemp, an infantryman, bears the pain of a Jap bullet. He is lying where he fell and the soldier on the left is about to give him a drink of water from his canteen. This picture was taken during the jungle fighting to capture New Georgia Island from the Japs. Back these boys up, help them get it over sooner by buying more War Bonds. (Army Signal Corps Photo.)

Zeros Great Fighters, Tommy Harmon Admits

Washington, Jan. 24. (AP)—Tommy Harmon, who used to play a lot of football, told today about a grimmer sport — exchanging shots with Japanese Zeros — but he was completely tongue-tied on one big item:

How did he make his way back to American lines 32 days after he was shot down by Zeros in a furious dogfight in China.

Well, he just wasn't saying—he wouldn't even mention the lake into which he parachuted after his plane was hit.

"It would just mean reprisals by the Japanese and maybe put a rope around some other pilot's neck," explained the one-time Michigan football star who is now a lieutenant in the air forces.

As to the battle itself, he was free with details at a press conference. It started when four P-38's were sent out to dive bomb the Klukiang docks and warehouses on October 30. Four others, including Tommy's, went along to provide top cover.

Just as the dive bombers started their runs on the targets, a bunch of Zeros appeared. The Japanese downed four of the American planes including one flown by Capt. Lowden Enslen of Springfield, Mo., squadron commander and leader of the attack.

Tommy related that he "busted right into" six of the Zeros. He cut off the cockpit of one with tracers and then let loose with cannon, blasting it to bits. Then he took on another Zero, closed in and "let everything go," splintering it like a match-box.

He began searching around for trouble again. But it caught up with him first. All of a sudden, something smacked into his armor plate.

"That was the first shell," he recalled. "The second hit under my seat and the third between my legs. It started a gasoline fire in the cockpit, knocked my feet off the controls and blew my pants legs off above the knees."

He began spiraling down at such speed that he was yanked out of the plane. He opened his parachute, while a couple of Zeros circled around him. They let him alone, however, apparently because he "played dead." He landed in a lake and there his story ended.

Of the four American pilots shot down in the action, Enslen was killed; Harmon and Lt. Jordan Robbins made their way back to their base, and Lt. Thomas J. Taylor is listed as missing in action.

Harmon said he had flown more than 20 missions in China before the action in which he was shot down, but he could not give a more exact tally of his combat flights because he had never kept a record.

"Too many of the boys keep figuring on going home as soon as the have completed so many missions," he said, "and a lot of them get killed on the mission they figure they're going home on."

Harmon was not expecting his orders home when the came earlier this month, and "it's a wonderful feeling." He has not seen his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harmon of Ann Arbor, Mich., for more than a year, and said that when he was shot down, he didn't worry about himself, but "I was deathly afraid for mother and dad—those telegrams from the war department are not exactly building up their health."

Harmon said it was difficult to compare his experience in China with that in the South American jungles last spring, when he wandered for six days after bailing out of a medium bomber.

Harmon served in the Mediterranean for three months before going to China last August, and gave his opinion that the German pilots are vastly superior to the Japanese, but that the Japanese Zero is the finest enemy plane American pilots have to contend with.

"You wouldn't believe the things they can do with Zeros unless you saw it," he said. "Put it down on paper, and you'd say it was impossible."

Harmon expressed doubt of Japanese "suicide pilot" stories and related an incident that occurred near his base in China to illustrate. The Japanese pilot landed after his plane was shot down, and when Americans approached him called out "Don't shoot, don't shoot, me no hari-kiri boy."

Hearing Is Granted Former Prosecutor Serving In Prison

Detroit, Jan. 24 (AP)—Judge Frank A. Picard today granted a hearing February 14 in federal court to Duncan C. McCrea, former Wayne county prosecutor, serving 4½ to 5 years for graft conspiracy, and Dr. Martin B. Robinson, serving 3 to 5 years for conspiracy to obstruct justice, on petitions for writs of habeas corpus.

Through their attorneys, McCrea and Dr. Robinson had charged that their constitutional rights were violated by the Homer Ferguson grand jury.

A single iceberg sometimes contains enough ice to cover an entire square mile to a depth of 500 feet.

ESCAPE ROUTE FOR 250,000 GERMANS CUT

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only one mile above the railway.

The entire 100-mile German line extending from Leningrad southward to Lake Ilmen's western shore appeared to be crumbling in one of the worst Nazi defeats since Stalingrad as the Russians drove relentlessly forward astride rail lines leading to the Baltic states.

The free section of the Tosno-Krasnogvardeisk line apparently already was under Soviet artillery fire.

German troops still were counterattacking savagely in the lower Ukraine to stave off another debacle at that end of the long Russian front.

Berlin Admits Retreat

That was the only other major action reported by Moscow after Sunday's disclosure that Gen. Konstantine Rokossovsky's lower White Russian army had stabbed through the Pripet marshes to within 30 miles of the old Polish frontier.

Berlin broadcasts, however, acknowledged new German withdrawals in the face of heavy Russian attacks near Vitebsk, upper White Russian stronghold 320 miles south of Leningrad, and declared that the Russians in the Dnieper bend again were striking out northwest of Kirovograd.

German broadcasts recorded by the Associated Press also reported that fresh Soviet troops had launched an attack against the town of Kerch at the eastern end of the Crimean peninsula, which for months had been sealed off by Red land armies. The day before Berlin had told of new Red army landings below Kerch.

Forty Towns Taken

On the Leningrad front Gen. Govorov's troops were advancing in three key sectors, capturing more than 40 towns.

Southwest of the liberated city they captured Bolshaya Rezina, three miles northwest of Krasnogvardeisk, and went on to take Ermolina, only two miles from the German stronghold.

Other units farther west drove southward for seven miles to snap the rail link to Estonia.

South of Leningrad the Russians shattered the middle of the 50-mile German line by taking Pushkin, a former summer home of the czars, and the nearby junction of Pavlovsk, four miles beyond.

To the southeast the Russians took Sablino, a junction on the Leningrad-Moscow double-track railway just seven miles northwest of Tosno.

Bolivian Junta Not Recognized By U. S.; Enemy Plot Hinted

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—The United States flatly refused today to recognize Bolivia's revolutionary Junta, charging that it is linked with a widespread plot to undermine the Allied war effort in the western hemisphere.

The Bolivian coup was only "one act committed by a general subversive movement" hostile to the Allied cause, said a statement issued by the State Department. United States Ambassador Piere Boal was ordered to return home from La Paz, Bolivian capital.

The statement made a distinction between what it called "the revolutionary junta at La Paz" and the people of Bolivia, whom it classified with the "freedom-loving people of the western hemisphere."

NO SPRINKLERS

Marysville, Mich., Jan 24 (AP)—In a dispatch reporting the $2,500,000 fire the night of Jan. 10 at the Morton Salt Company's plants here it was erroneously stated that the plant's sprinkling system had little effect on the flames. Actually there was no sprinkling system in any of the buildings. Firemen apparently gained the impression the plant had automatic sprinklers from the large number of pipes carried on the ceiling for the distribution of brine.

Ask Study For Reform Of County Government

The Escanaba Trades & Labor Council in meeting last night unanimously adopted a resolution calling on Gov. Kelly to appoint a study commission to determine and recommend necessary reforms in county government.

The resolution was adopted following a talk by Charles Follo, member of the Escanaba high school faculty, who described county government as "the dark continent of American government."

Following is the Trades & Labor Council's resolution:

"Whereas, the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council assembled in regular meeting at Escanaba, Michigan, January 24, 1944, have listened with great interest to a most scholarly presentation of county managerial form of government vs. the old prevailing form of county government, and,

"Whereas, the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council recognizes that the present form of county government served the people well when the state and counties were young, and,

"Whereas, the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council now believe that much saving could be effected and a more efficient form of county government could be established by a reorganization of county and township units, and by the establishment of a good form of county managerial government, and,

"Whereas, county managerial form of government has been tried elsewhere and is working successfully, and,

"Whereas the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council believes in the best interest of the people that any reorganization of county government should not be promoted until after a thorough and careful study is made.

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council go on record asking the Honorable Harry F. Kelly to appoint a study commission carefully selected, and provide funds for a two-year study of county government, and,

"Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Harry F. Kelly, the Honorable Joseph F. LaFramboise, Senator of the Thirtieth Senatorial District, for inclusion in the State Journal, Mr. John Reid, Secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, Mr. James K. Pollack of the University of Michigan, and the Escanaba Daily Press."

Follo disclaimed being an authority on county government, that he had not investigated conditions in Delta county, and said that his information was the result of research made by a university.

Municipal and federal governments have made necessary changes to keep pace with changing conditions, but county government continues to be the "dark continent of American government" he said. Structure of county government resembles the forms established after 1066 in the English shires, and the county-township government as we know it today had its origin in the Middle Atlantic states.

Briefly, county government lacks unity of management, an effective administrative organization, and facilities for co-ordination, Follo said.

"There is no provision for planning and leadership. It has no head, on one person who sees the whole organization as a whole; that it functions well in all its parts."

Most frequently mentioned reform of county government is the county manager form, Follo told the Trades and Labor Council. This is largely the result of the success of the city manager form of city government. While cities continue, year by year, to adopt the manager plan, only six counties in the country had county managers in 1939, while about 20 other counties centralized a considerable amount of administrative authority in one county official.

Under a model county manager law, boards of supervisors can appoint a county manager and fix his compensation. The manager is administrative head of county government and devotes his full time to this work. He is not appointed for a definite term but is removable if the board deems his services to be unsatisfactory.

South Ford River Resident Is Dead

Mrs. Selma Amelia Peterson, 58, wife of John B. Peterson, South Ford River, died Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the family home. She suffered a stroke, from which she was believed to have recovered, four weeks ago.

She was born in Ford River, January 2, 1886, and was a lifelong resident of that community.

She leaves her husband and two sons, Harlan A., Ford River, and Dorance B., Escanaba; two brothers, Albin Bloom of Ford River, and William Bloom, of Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Draves, of Portage, Wis., and Mrs. Charles Cotnoir, of Ford River.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home where it will be in state Wednesday noon. Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home chapel, Rev. Karl J. Hammar of the Central Methodist church officiating at the rites. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Mother Of Local Resident Is Dead

Word was received in Escanaba Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Andrew Christianson, mother of Mrs. Albert Verbunker, 327 South Twelfth street, in Lakemills, Iowa. Funeral services were held at Lakemills.

WATER DOUSES BOMB

A town in South Essex, England, Jan. 24 (AP)—An incendiary bomb fell through the roof of a house here in a recent air raid.

It started a fire which burned through a water pipe. Water gushed from the pipe and extinguished the fire.

U. S. Marines were at Pensacola and took part in the ceremonies when Florida joined the Union in 1821.

Fish Eggs Sent To Peru By Air

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experiment took place three years ago when a South American country ordered fish eggs from the Thompson fish hatchery. At that time the eggs were shipped by boat. The same packing method was used, he said, and re-icing was done enroute. Only about a 10 per cent loss of eggs was experienced, he said.

Shipping fish eggs is a routine part of the work at the Thompson fish hatchetry. Only unique aspect is that in this case the eggs were shipped by plane—and to a foreign country in war time. The eggs were part of some three million eggs taken in mid-December from live lake trout by Manistique fishermen. The fertilized eggs were sent out to the Thompson hatchery where workmen placed them in specially designed trays which are submerged in long troughs of moving water. Employees inspect the trays daily, picking out the dead eggs with tweezers. At the winter progresses the eggs develop. When the eye is visible in the egg—the first apparent development—the chance of complete development is good. By spring the fish are fully formed and sometime during the summer they are taken out into the reefs of Lake Michigan—and the cycle is completed. Sixty to seventy per cent of the original eggs finally develop into lake trout, Shust said.

It was thought that research workers in Peru will eventually plant the imported eggs in inland waters in Peru where conditions are similar to those of Lake Michigan. Thus in due time the offspring of lake trout, caught by Manistique fishermen, will be living in South American waters thousands of miles away.

Tumblers Perform For Escanaba Lions

Six youthful tumblers and their coach, Bevier Butts, put on a flying circus act at the Escanaba Lions club meeting last night, and won enthusiastic applause from the club members. In the group were: Jim Valentine, Warren Johnston, Bud Weber, Bob Myrsten, Wayne Myrsten and Leonard Wallin. The performance last night was the first in a series of eight appearances booked by the acrobats this week.

Entertainment at next week's Lions meeting will be provided by M. A. Trams, who hinted in a brief announcement that his contribution will not be educational.

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PRE-INDUCTION CALL RECEIVED

Local Registrants Will Go To Marquette February 3

The Delta county draft board announced yesterday that the local registrants to be called for the first pre-induction examinations at Marquette under the new induction program will leave Escanaba February 3 and will submit to pre-induction examinations on Friday, February 4.

The quota assigned to the Delta county board is not as large as previously expected, although the call is comparatively large. The board has already processed sufficient men to meet the call. Notices to registrants to report for pre--induction examinations will be mailed out this week.

Registrants will be given an opportunity to state their preference concerning which branch of the service they desire. Following examination and acceptance for service they will return home and be assigned to either the army or navy pool. Separate induction calls will be received by the local draft board for the army and navy and the quotas will be met by calling men from the respective pools. A minimum of 21 days will elapse between the time the registrants are notified by the local board whether they have been accepted for service and their induction into the military forces.

Registrants may volunteer for pre - induction examination, in which case their preference for any branch of service will be given priority over non-volunteers. Registrants desiring to waive the waiting period following pre - induction examinations may volunteer for immediate induction, if they desire.

NO ONE DIES OF THE FLU

Just Lay Millions Low Temporarily, Says Medical Writer

Influenza, shorn of its Boris Karloff nature by the scientists, turns out to be merely a disagreeable disease which never kills its victims but lays millions low temporarily. The facts about influenza, which doctors now find to be a group of diseases instead of a disease, are told in the February Reader's Digest by Lois Mattox Miller, well-known medical commentator, who points out that even in the historic epidemic of 1918, when flu swept the world and 21,000,000 victims died—nobody died from flu, but rather from pneumonia and other secondary ailments which set in after flu had weakened the patients. Now, thanks to the sulfa drugs and pencillin, pneumonia seldom is fatal.

Medical research, says the Digest article, having debunked the theory that flu is a killer, also has debunked the popular beliefs that flu runs in 25-year cycles and is the inevitable fellow-traveler of war. There always are flue cases to be found and in the past decade there have been epidemics every two years.

It apparently is futile to try to escape the flu if it is around, says the article. Many people are full of flu viruses and don't even know it. You might successfully avoid everybody who is ill, yet contract the disease from somebody who is spreading it right and left without a single sympton of his own. On the other hand, if you are in a flu-ridden household for 72 hours and are not sick, the chances are you will get by scot-free.

Once you get the flu, it must run its course. Medicines may make a case of flu more bearable but they don't shorten its duration by a single hour. But patients should call the doctor for two reasons: to diminish suffering and to watch for the possibility of pneumonia. There is no known cure, however, for flu or for any other virus disease.

The Digest article says that the future holds the promise of immunization treatments to nip epidemics in the bud. A serum method, effective with 9 persons out of 10, was first reported by a group of Russian scientists in 1940. The serum is made by vaccinating horses or rabbits with human influenza virus. The treatment involves vaporizing the serum and blowing it once a week into the nose and throat of the patient. Now very expensive, this treatment may become available on a mass basis after the war, the article predicts.

Meanwhile the serum is ready for use on any emergency basis—say for immunizing all the doctors and nurses in a stricken community or for keeping healthy the crew of a warship heading toward a battle.

President Roosevelt, in his 1942 Fire Prevention Week Message, stated, "Any loss of human life, any interference with production, any loss of critical materials, hinders and impedes the war effort."

Leo Laviolette Is Elected President

Leo Laviolette, recording secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Lodge 129, for the past 15 years, Sunday at Grenier's hall was elected president to fill a vacancy.

Laviolette succeeds Peter N. Logan, who resigned to devote all of his time to his work as chairman of the organization's local grievance committee, of which he was elected permanent chairman at the special election Sunday.

Carl W. Richter, previously financial secretary, was also named recording secretary, the office Laviolette previously held.

Nahma

Birth

Pvt. and Mrs. Francis Turek announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Jan. 15, at their home. The baby who has been named Frances Kay, weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Personals

Pvt. Francis Turek of Camp Chaffee, Ark., arrived Monday evening to visit with his wife and daughter and with other relatives while on furlough for thirteen days.

Mrs. Clarence Burke of Iron Mountain, formerly of Nahma, visited on Friday with friends. She was accompanied by her two sons, Sgt. Elmen Burke of Keesler Field, Miss., and Pfc. Raymond Burke who has been in the Panama Canal Zone the past thirty-two months and is enjoying his first visit with his mother since he enlisted.

Thomas Tobin arrived Saturday evening from Peoria, Ill., where he had been visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reams since the holidays.

Sgt. Leonard Cousineau arrived Saturday evening from Houlton, Me., He was accompanied by a friend, Miss Margaret Cody of Chicago. Miss Cody returned Wednesday morning on the "400", Sgt. Cousineau will leave today.

B. R. of R. E.

Nahma— The Benefit Association of Railway Employees Organization held its first meeting of the year, Wednesday evening at the Club House. They decided to entertain the members and their guests before the Lenten season, at a card party, to be held on Saturday evening, February 12.

Jack Schwartz, jr., and Rudy Gerou were the prize winners in the games of sheephead and smear that were played during the social hour.

CYO Meeting

The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Andrew's church held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the school. Plans were made for a party following the next regular meeting. Miss Georgine Deloria is chairman, assisted by Allen Mercier, Robert Ritter, Tom Tobin, Richard Todish, Audrey Menary, Wilma LeBrasseur, Claire Schwartz.

Misses Camilla Bonifas and Catherine Bonifas enrolled, making a membership of forty-eight.

Birthday Club

Mrs. Martin Kousbaugh was the guest of honor of the Birthday Club members when they met at her home on Wednesday evening. A dinner was served after which bridge was played. Mrs. Amos Ritter was awarded the prize for high score and Mrs. Ed Tobin received the honor prize.

Personals

Miss Lorraine Turek of Detroit is expected to arrive for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turek and her brother, Pvt. Francis Turek who is home on furlough and with other relatives.

Miss Valeria Menary of Royal Oak, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menary.

Nahma—Mrs. Harry Smith returned to her home Monday from Detroit where she spent two weeks, having been called by the illness of her daughter, Betty, who was ill with flu. She also visited with other relatives.

Pfc. Fredrick Blowers arrived the earlier part of the week from Nashville, Tenn., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blowers, while on furlough.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Herman Bramer entertained the members of her sewing club on Thursday afternoon, at her home. The meeting was the first of the year. Refreshments were served.

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END OF THE CONQUEST TRAIL — Outside an eliminated Jap pillbox, a group of Marines pauses briefly to look at the first Japanese soldier killed by their outfit in the invasion of New Britain. Reports from Cape Gloucester area alone indicate six Nips were killed for every American lost. (NEA Photo.)

No Excuse For Waste

Control Needed in Cutting Yule Tree Crop

(By Ben East)

Seldom in recent years has there been a more wanton waste of one of Michigan's natural resources than in the cutting of Christmas trees far beyond market demands this winter.

Yule tree lots in city after city were glutted, the bottom dropped out of the market as the holiday drew near and countless thousands of young evergreens were left unsold to be burned later.

There is no justification for such wastefulness.

Many persons deplore the cutting of Christmas trees under any circumstance, looking upon this annual practice as an outright waste of young timber that should be permitted to grow to sawlog size. Each year as the holiday season approaches and the trucks roll south from the evergreen swamps protests come from many well meaning, conservation-minded individuals and groups. Plenty of them would abolish the Yule tree tradition altogether in the interests of saving timber.

It's Proper Harvest

Nothing as drastic as that is needed, however. There is no real reason to protest the lawful cutting of Christmas trees. Such cutting, properly regulated, is nothing more or less than the taking of a legitimate harvest from land unsuited to the growth of any other crop.

Many an evergreen swamp in the north will grow young spruces and balsams, and little else. To cut an annual crop of Yule trees in such a swamp is no different from harvesting wheat or corn in an upland field.

Years, perhaps a century or more, would be required to produce a crop of mature sawlog timber in such an area but a crop of Christmas trees may be taken every few years or even annually if the cutting is done selectively.

The profit to the owner of the swamp is far greater than if he waited for the timber to mature and the trees serve a useful and even a laudable purpose. We have not yet reached the place in this country where our timber resources are so depleted that we cannot afford Christmas trees.

Benefits Wildlife

Nor does the cutting of the young evergreens damage the swamp as a home for deer, rabbits, grouse and other wildlife. As a matter of fact, such thinning frequently improves wildlife habitat.

All this, however, in no sense justifies the waste of trees or abuses in cuting practices.

When large trees are destroyed to obtain a few feet of top for Yule tree use or when trees are stolen from private or public land, then the harvest is no longer legitimate. And above all, when more trees are cut than can be sold, when the supply is permitted to run far in excess of the demand, when trainloads of young evergreens must be burned or thrown on rubbish dumps, then it is time for heated protests and closer regulation of the industry by some appropriate agency.

Conservation Director P. J. Hoffmaster sharply criticized this season's overcutting, describing it accurately as "just as much a regretable waste as any other misuse of a natural resource." But Hoffmaster added that the Michigan conservation department sees no way of controlling the cut "under our American system of free enterprise."

Why Not License It?

If that is true it is a harsh indictment indeed of such a system. But there are many who will disagree with Director Hoffmaster in his belief that nothing can be done to remedy the situation and prevent a recurrence of the waste of 1943.

Other Michigan industries engaged in the harvesting of natural resources are licensed and regulated. Why not the Christmas tree industry?

Commercial fishing is subject to sharp controls. So is the oil industry. Lumbering has escaped regulation to date for the most part, but there is increasing talk of some sensible control of that industry as well.

Admittedly under present laws there is nothing Hoffmaster or his department can do to prevent glutted Yule tree markets and a lamentable waste of trees. Action by the legislature would be needed.

There is no reason, however, why such action should not be taken, licensing alike those who harvest and transport the young evergreens and those who sell them.

The fact that they are taken from private land will make the job difficult but not impossible. Here is something for the conservation department and the legislature to work on. The public will welcome any effort toward sensible solution of the problem.

METAL SAVED FOR SHIPS

The WPB saves about 80,000 tons of steel a year, enough to provide structural steel for four new battleships, by eliminating metal signs for the duration of the war.

Uncle Sam wants all citizens to use the forests, but he also wants them to use their heads, as well as hands and feet.

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Munising News

Safety Rules Made For Munising Rink

As a means of preventing accidents and preserving order the city commission has drafted rules and regulations for municipal ice rinks and has ordered them rigidly enforced. Attendants in charge will be vested with full authority.

The regulations, subject to weather conditions, are as follows:

Skating must be in one direction—to the left or counter-clockwise.

No games, such as "crack the whip," "I got it," or other unnecessarily fast, rough and dangerous skating or chasing will be permitted.

Subject to weather conditions, the rink will be open for children up to ten years of age, from 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. on each day except Saturday and Sunday.

Children over ten years of age and up to 14 will be permitted on the rink from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Adults may use the rink from 7 p. m. until closing time and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

However, children under ten years of age, under the immediate supervision of mother or father, may use the rink at any time it is open. (The term "immediate supervision" is defined as "actually skating with the child.")

No Jury Trials In Circuit Court

The circuit court of Alger county convened today with the Hon. Herbert W. Runnels, circuit judge presiding.

There will be no jury trials this term of court.

The following cases were continued: The People vs. Waldo Ely; Michigan Mutual Liability Co. vs. Hobson Richards; George McCollum vs. William A. Thomas, doing business as the Gamble Store, and Emil Bengtson; Nicholas Gerondaras vs. Cyr Bottle Gas Co.; Harvey Feil vs. Sam Cremer; Louise Leitch vs. Clarence Nettleton; Munising Lodge, No. 488, I. O. O. F. and Neil Credlund, Arthur Rextrew and Frank Runsat, trustees, vs. John M. Schmidt.

Frank Wright pleaded guilty on the charge of incest and the case will be settled later in the week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bernard and son attended the funeral of Samuel B. Bernard, pioneer resident of Marquette and father of Mr. Bernard, Monday at St. John's Catholic church. The Rev. Fr. A. C. Pellissier, Iron Mountain, nephew of the deceased, officiated.

HENRY MAYETTE

The funeral for Henry Mayette, 77, who died Saturday at his home after a serious illness of nine months, will be held Tuesday, January 25, at 9 a. m. at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. O. J. LaMothe will officiate and interment will be at the Maple Grove vault.

Escorts will be Oliver Perreault, Oriel Raymond, Alex Monette, Henry Gollinger, Charles Savoie and Walter Sadak.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock at the Legion club rooms.

MUNISING BRIEFS

John and Walter Toebe returned to the lower peninsula Monday. Steve Lawless returned with them and will continue on to his army base.

Lt. Mary Wrona returned to Camp Grant, Illinois, Sunday after spending the past few days here visiting relatives and friends.

High quality yellow birch veneer is used for training planes and propellers.

Bread contains three times the weight percentage of starch as potatoes.

News From Boys In The Service

John G. Stropich has been promoted from Private First Class to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Stropich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stropich. He has been in the service 23 months and is now somewhere in New Guinea.

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Capt. Donald E. LeMire, of the United States Army Medical Corps, has arrived safely in England, his mother, Mrs. William A. LeMire, Sr., of 421 Second Avenue South, has been advised.

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Capt. Robert G. Moll

Robert G. Moll, son of Dr. G. W. Moll, of Escanaba, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Army Air Force at Randolph Field, Texas, his father has been advised. Capt. Moll is an instructor in the instructors' school at Randolph Field.

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John Hebert, son of Mrs. George Hebert, 919 Lake Shore Drive, has been promoted from storekeeper, second class to storekeeper, first class in the U. S. Coast Guard. He has also been transferred from Battle Creek, Mich., to Neah Bay, Wash. Hebert was located in Battle Creek for more than a year and a half.

G. Hebert

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Walnut Ridge, Ark.—**Aviation Cadet Thomas L. Powers**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers, 112 First avenue south, Escanaba, Mich., has arrived at the AAF Pilot School (basic), Walnut Ridge Army Air Field, Arkansas, for his second phase of flying training.

While at this AAF Eastern Flying Training Command School, Cadet Powers will receive approximately 70 hours of actual flight training and instruction in meteorology, navigation, radio code, aircraft identification, and other required courses.

His previous pilot instruction included approximately 60 hours in primary training planes at his last station, Lafayette, La.

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Lieut. John K. Parish, Jr., son of Mrs. Parish and the late Dr. John K. Parish, of Hermansville, is interned in a military camp in Sweden, along with a group of allied fliers, whose planes made forced landings while on a mission over the Norse peninsula, his mother has been advised.

Lieut. Parish was on duty with the American air force in England and had seen action over Europe prior to the flight that forced his plane down in Sweden and his internment by Swedish authorities.

Reports from Sweden state that Lieut. Parish and his colleagues are well and comfortable, but bored at the prospect of sitting around the internment camp until the war's end, unless their release comes earlier through exchange of interned combatants .

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Miami, Fla.—**Raymond J. Beer**, seaman first class, U. S. Coast Guard, husband of Mrs. Viola Marie Beer, 1521 Stephenson avenue, Escanaba, Mich., is receiving intensified training in anti-submarine warfare methods at the submarine chaser center, Miami.

Seaman Beer, son of Mrs. Nellie Beer, 1431 North 21st street, Escanaba, enlisted in the Coast Guard in August, 1942, after leaving a position with the I. Stephenson company in Wells, Mich.

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Miami, Fla.—**Ralph L. Peterson**, seaman, first class, U. S. Coast Guard, husband of Mrs. LaVerne Peterson, 1314 North 18th street, Escanaba Mich., is receiving intensified training in anti-submarine warfare methods at the submarine chaser center, Miami.

Seaman Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, 616 South 15th street, Escanaba, enlisted in the Coast Guard in July, 1942, and reported to the Miami center in December, 1943. He is a former employe of the Reiss Coal company.

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Pvt. Clifford Anderson, son of Mrs. Clyde McGinnis of Escanaba, has been promoted to private first class and transferred to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Garland Bogar Claimed by Death

Mrs. Isabelle Bogar, 55, wife of Garland Bogar, Rapid River community, died at St. Luke's hospital in Marquette, Saturday night.

She was born September 22, 1888, in Ohio state, and had lived in the section north of Rapid River for the past twenty years.

Surviving are her husband and five children, Mrs. Ruth Maehre, Rapid River; George, at home; Mrs. Neville Jones, Los Angeles; and Kenneth and Alice, at home; her mother, Mrs. Alice Lafferty, of Rapid River; three brothers, James, of Belding, Mich.; Dwight, of Detroit; and Kenneth, who is with the armed forces in Italy; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Thompson, of Adams Center, N. Y.; and Mrs. William Kolb, of Watertown, N. Y.; and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Allo funeral home for preparation for burial and will be in state there Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Services will be held from the funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. B. Messer officiating, and burial will be made in Rapid River cemetery.

Mrs. Jones is enroute from Los Angeles to attend the services.

CARLSON TELLS OF HILLBILLIE

Pastor Describes Expe iences In Mountains Of Kentucky

Rev. David L. Carlson, missio ary of the American Sund School Union, an interdenomin tional organization, describ some of his unusual experienc while serving as a missionary the mountain regions of Kentuc at the regular meeting of the E canaba Kiwanis club yesterd noon at the Sherman Hotel.

Rev. Carlson declared that t mountain residents of Kentuck are a 'law unto themselves' wh dislike intrusion from strange and he added, whimsically, "Th all carry shootin' irons, too."

The speaker described his fir church meeting at a small missio church deep in the hills of Ke tucky.

"I was told by one of the la men who had attempted to co duct services there several time in the past that the mountain fol deeply resented this intrusion, bu I hardly was prepared for the de velopments.

"After the services, the me folks scooted out of the churc through the windows. None o them wanted to pass close enoug so that I could get a good loo at them. Obviously they though that I was a "revenooer'. Then th shooting started and my wife an I had to dodge the bullets. W finally sneaked away and foun refuge in a cornfield. Thereafte we made it a practice to finish th services before dark."

Rev. Carlson declared that to many Americans fail to realiz that less than 500 miles from Chi cago there are people who resis modern civilization and are a superstitious and as pagan as na tives of India and Africa.

"There is as great a need fo missionary services right here i America as there is in foreig lands," the speaker said.

Trade School Open For Inspection

Large groups of local resident filed through the Escanaba voca tional school yesterday to inspec the latest addition to the com munity's public school system.

The school will be open fo public inspection again today from 8 a. m. until noon.

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Clean the Slate

THE list of twenty indicted legislators and former legislators, caught last eek in the grand jury investigation at ansing, reads like the roll-call of a New eal state convention in Wayne county. f the entire list of alleged bribe takers nd givers, only two are labeled as Republicans and members of their party will not e proud of the company in which those wo individuals have found themselves.

Issuance of a wholesale batch of warants, on Saturday by Judge Leland W. arr, sitting as a one man grand jury, hould provide proof that the investigaion, ordered months ago by Atty. General . J. Rushton, was fully justified by aleged facts, that are now being brought o light. And while the attorney general s no longer in active charge of the investigation, his successor has announced that ther equally startling developments can e expected.

Credence is given that prediction by the act, that a move has been made by Judge arr and his prosecutor to include the onduct of some state departments in the resent investigation. For years there ave been rumblings at Lansing that night as well be officially sifted now and lean up the whole slate. Possibly there as been some wrong doing in some state epartments as well as in the state's legislative halls.

Coming on the eve of a state campaign, he wholesale indictment of former and resent New Deal leaders, will not make ny easier of accomplishment the already difficult job of even framing a New Deal state ticket in Michigan. Guilty or not guilty these alleged bribe takers and givers have rendered a party disservice that will be hard to shake off.

A Master Stroke

THE Allies' 'left hook' invasion below Rome, by-passing the powerful German defense lines farther south, is one of the master military strokes of the war, executed so brilliantly that even the Germans who were prepared for some Allied amphibious flanking movement conceded that they were caught out of position. The Germans had expected an attack in the Gaeta Bay sector.

The importance of this new Allied thrust is obvious. The Allies now are in a position to operate on flat country, instead of the mountainous regions of the Casfsino area, with at least two excellent highways and a double track railway leading into Rome.

The battle of Rome has now reached a critical stage for the German defenders. The fact that the Allies have overwhelming air superiority in this area puts the Germans in a most precarious position. The next few days will reveal whether the Nazis will choose to defend Rome itself or will respect the wishes of the Italian people to declare Rome an open city to save it from war's destruction.

That the Germans can read 'the handwriting on the wall' in the battle of Rome is indicated by their admission that their quartermaster corps headquarters and communications center have been moved from Rome to Chiusi, 82 miles northwest, leaving only military forces to prepare defenses on the outskirts of Rome.

Less than a week ago the Germans moved three crack divisions from Rome to the main battle lines 80 miles southeast and thus materially reduced their defending garrisons in the eternal city. This movement in itself shows how completely the Nazis were surprised by the Allies' flanking attack directly below Rome.

With the Russians pressing vigorously from the north and east, the English, French and Americans closing in from the south and a tremendous Allied force awaiting the zero hour to smash across the English channel from the west, an ever tightening noose is being drawn around Hitler and his military horde.

Farley Walks Out

THAT all is not peace and mutual love in New Deal ranks, as that party gears up its machinery for drafting President Roosevelt as a fourth term candidate, is revealed by the fact that "Jim" Farley, former national party chairman who is credited with placing Mr. Roosevelt in the executive chair for his first and second terms, walked out of the New Deal get-together meeting in Washington, on Saturday night. The former New Deal leader, who refused to stomach the third term candidacy of his protege, four years ago, and who has since criticized some New Deal policies and persisted in an at least aloof attitude, is, apparently, preparing for some move of his own that may make the coming Chicago convention anything but a love feast.

Jim Farley is generally credited with being one of the smartest politicians in the United States. His former protege was able to find enough Farley trained leaders, to win the presidency four years ago, without the help of the old Maestro. Maybe he can do it again, but Jim Farley will not be among those who think so.

The great surge of determination of the people of the United States, to regain their liberties by reestablishing representative government for the present government by bureaucratic directives, has been reflected in every off year election of recent months. That the people of the nation are finally awake to the dangers that encompass their Constitution founded principles of free government, has been shown by the defeat in recent elections of every New Deal candidate who has dared support and endorse the president's domestic governmental policies.

And those who make up the present ever growing army of battlers for the restoration of the American way of life on the home front, may have the support, in the battle of this fall, of the man who made the present president chief executive of the nation, in the first instance.

We All Suffer

APPARENTLY Escanaba automobile drivers are not to be trusted, even under war-time driving restrictions. In the interests of gasoline conservation, members of the Escanaba city council several months ago, ordered the removal of "Stop" signs along some of the arterial highways about the city. Most everyone knows that starting and stopping automobile motors, consumes more gas than in continuous driving. It was to aid motorists in conserving every possible drop of gas called for in their ration books, that these stop signs were ordered removed.

After several months of experimentation, an alarming increase in traffic accidents has developed at former arterial intersections. So the councilmen, against their own desires and against the interests of drivers who are honestly endeavoring to conserve their allotments of gasoline, in the interest of public safety, have been forced to order the restoration of former signs along Fifth avenue south. Similar action as to other important traffic arteries in the city, may be necessary.

Thus the acts of thoughless incompetents, require all drivers to suffer.

It Finally Came

IT IS now revealed that the surprise invasion of Italy, near Rome, by the Allied forces on Saturday, was held up for weeks because of a lack of landing barges. For months Navy brass hats had refused to order a civilian designed and successfully operated landing barge, into production and insisted upon further experimentation with a barge, designed by the Navy, itself. It is revealed that the Navy barge on no test had proven successful while a civilian designed landing craft, used in most South Pacific landings, had met every demand of the service. It was only when the War Production board ignored Navy prejudice and placed orders for the building of great numbers of the civilian designed craft that the bottle neck in Italy was relieved.

It is revealed that Allied strategy planned a second invasion of Italy, near Rome, shortly after strong German resistance was encountered in the mountain regions farther north, but lack of adequate landing vessels, held back the most successful surprise stroke of the war, for weeks and months.

Other Editorial Comments

TAX SIMPLIFICATION
(Wall Street Journal)

Republican members of Congress are demanding a more simple tax form. It is a political issue which will become more potent between now and March 15.

One way to obtain a simplified tax form would be to simplify the tax structure.

One way—probably the only way — to simplyfy the tax structure is to remove from it taxes laid primarily for accomplishment of social reform rather than for revenue.

Devious ways to hidden purposes make complexities inevitable.

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

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AMORTIZE, "to set aside money for the retirement of a debt," is a term much used by bankers, realtors, and accountants, most of whom pronounce it "AM-er-tize," a pronunciation that no dictionary known to me gives sanctiin to. The word should be accented on the second syllable, which has the "aw" sound as in "or, for." Say: **uh-MAWR-tize.** The noun, **amortization,** should be: **uh-MAWR-ti-ZAY'shun.**

It is difficult to explain why the word SIMILAR is frequently pronounced "SIM-yoo-ler." It may be the result of false analogy with **simulate.** At any rate, there is no "u" in similar. Be sure to say **SIM-i-ler.**

INCENDIARY usually loses a syllable somewhere in the shuffle, as "in-SEN-duh-ree". But the word should have five distinct cyllables, thus: **in-SEN'dee-AIR-ee.**

COMPTROLLER is a nonsense word that is gradually disappearing in business usage. Whoever introduced the word into English did so in the mistaken belief that it was the French form of "controller." There is no such word in French as "comptroller." (The French word is **controleur**). Nor should comptroller be pronounced "KOMP-troe-ler." It should be pronounced exactly like the correct English word **controller,** thus: **kun-TROE-ler.**

A few thousand copies of my compilation of song parodies about words are still available, but they're going fast. You'll enjoy singing these humorous parodies to such familiar songs as "O, Susanna, Maryland, Battle Hymn of the Republic," etc. For a free copy, send a stamped (3c), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, in care of this paper. Ask for WORD PARODIES.

World War In The Air

BY MAJOR A. P. de SEVERSKY

Seversky

The American people are being conditioned to take the shock of prodigious losses in the military operations that lie ahead of us. Day after day official spokesmen prepare the public to expect the worst in the matter of casualties.

These warnings are fully justified. The amphibious strategy to which we have seemingly been committed is the most exorbitant of military procedures. The percentage of casualties in the Dieppe raid, the price we paid recently for Tarawa and other episodes are sufficient indications of what a major invasion of long and strongly fortified coast lines, whether in the Atlantic or the Pacific, might involve.

No matter how gloomily the picture is drawn, it makes more sense than the optimistic bravado of recent memory, when officials were predicting the defeat of Japan by last Christmas and airmen were promised an appointment in Berlin by February, 1944—not in their cockpits but Unter den Linden. In the interval we have learned that it is more desirable to be ready for the worst and relieved if it doesn't happen.

But is important to understand why such huge losses are foreseen, if only because we have another war to win—in the Pacific—after the Germans are licked. The predictions are not just wild guesses but logical estimates based on the kind of strategy that has apparently been decided upon.

—UNPREPARED FOR JAPS—

It should be recalled that our humiliating defeats in the Pacific in the first year were primarily the result of the strategic surprise the Japanese sprang on us. In that theatre we had taken for granted an old-style naval war. The Japanese, we anticipated, would send their Navy against ours and would be quickly defeated in an old-fashioned naval battle. Instead they unloosed a new type of warfare against us —amphibious tactics, striking simultaneously with closely coordinated land, sea and air teams. Because we were totally unprepared for this, we were helpless.

Our present plan of offense in the Pacific is seemingly based on the very same strategy, tactics and weapons with which the enemy beat us. We are simply reversing the island-to-island procedure. Having learned from the Japanese the effectiveness of combined carrier and land-based aircraft operations, with spasmodic support of surface vessels and invasion by barges, we are following the same pattern. The difference is that our equipment is better and we have more of it.

Evidently our top leadership did not want to gamble with the fate of the country by inaugurating a new strategy, with new tactics and new weapons. They preferred to fight with "true and tried" weapons and methods, staking all on numerical superiority.

Military experience tells us that the quickest and cheapest way to achieve victory is by springing intellectual surprises on the adversary—by striking with weapons and in a manner for which he is entirely unprepared. In this day and age such surprise can be obtained only through strategy based on air power as the dominant force, with everything else in auxiliary roles. There are no more fundamental strategic surprises on the surface of the earth.

—HOW AIRMEN FIGURE IT—

Airmen who plead for switching our strategy to the third dimension have often been accused of "gambling" with victory. But they feel that the very opposite is the case—that the gambling is being done by those who rely stubbornly on a strategy of pre-war vintage, on imitation and improvement of the enemy's methods, and on sheer volume of men and machines. Airmen reason as follows:

Should the enemy be taken by surprise by an all-out air strategy, then victory will be swift and losses slight. But even if the enemy is prepared, we could still win by reason of the same factors on which we are counting in the present surface strategy, namely superior technology, greater natural resources, more skilled personnel. The element of risk is therefore at a minimum.

Fighting along our present lines, we are told, victory is assured because our troops will have "overpowering superiority in kind of weapon and fighting equipment," in the President's words. True, it will be extremely costly in life, we are warned, but at least we are using known tactics and familiar weapons.

The flaw in the argument, however, is its assumption that the Japanese will continue to use the same procedure in defense that they did in offensive action. What if they should again surprise us by organizing defense along new and unexpected lines of air strategy? Then we should be caught unprepared and helpless.

The element of risk, therefore, would seem to be far greater than the orthodox strategists, so intent on not taking chances with new strategy, believe. The apparent light-heartedness with which the Japanese are sacrificing sea and air equipment in lavish amounts on the fringe of their empire should be viewed with suspicion. Is it possible that they are getting rid of obsolete stock piles of equipment and preparing another intellectual surprise when we puncture their inner defenses? If so, our strategy of numbers may prove futile.

In any case, the forecast of large losses is dictated by the realities of the strategy chosen.

A Little Confusing, Isn't It?

Good Morning!
By The Bugler

Dunathan

NOT "JUST ANOTHER"—This is wartime, and one appeal for funds follows another with amazing rapidity. The man and woman who just finished paying out in one campaign, find themselves facing another urgent appeal for contributions. It is the patriotic citizens who does not let himself slip into the habit of saying "it's just another one."

For each appeal for funds has great merit, and the air you and other patriotic citizens give helps solve some particularly pressing wartime problem. Red Cross, War Bonds, War Fund, Infantile Paralysis—all of these appeals are more than worthy, they are urgent. How we contribute or fail to contribute is, in a measure, and index to our patriotism. All of us are able to give something, many of us are able to give much.

Not to be overlooked in the present deluge of appeals is the letter you will receive (if haven't had it already) from Earle B. Harris, Delta county drive chairman for the 1944 infantile paralysis fund. The committee must depend upon these letters to touch your heart and your pocketbook, for the time-honored President's Birthday Ball, once a night of fun and dancing, is a wartime casualty. People just don't feel like using precious car tires and gasoline to drive to a dancing party.

This letter of Chairman Harris' will tell you that we have more than an impersonal interest in the fight against infantile paralysis. For right here in Delta county there are six infantile paralysis sufferers receiving treatment in the Junior high school orthopedic room, and those dimes and dollars you give will aid other crippled children, too.

No, there's no dancing anymore to aid this fund— so have a heart and aid those boys and girls who, except for your help, may never even walk again.

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MINNEAPOLIS SHOAL — In yesterday's mail The Bugler received the first of what may become several communications on the origin of the name Minneapolis Shoal. You recall the director of the Department of Interior requested information on how and when the shoal at the entrance of Little Bay de Noc got its name. The first communication on this subject follows:

Dear Bugler:

In the 80's and 90's it was customary when a steamer grounded on an uncharted shoal to name that shoal after the steamer.

There are three such soals in this vicinity. The Minneapolis Shoal, the Corona Shoal and the Duluth Shoal.

There were sister ships, the Minneapolis and St. Paul, carrying grain from Gladstone to Buffalo, and the Minneapolis ran on what is now known as Minneapolis Shoal.

The Corona Shoal is a little southeast of the Eleven-Foot Shoal, and the Duluth Shoal is about midway between Nahma and Fayette and a little to the west.

Anonymous.

Dear Anonymous:

Sorry we can't use your name, but thanks a lot for the information. It is a reasonable explanation. The Bugler talking with Capt. Walter Hansen of Manistique, former light-keeper at Minneapolis Shoal, received almost the same explanation from him.

The Bugler.

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AVIATION'S FUTURE — In a little side-talk with Dr. C. B. Kitchen the other day on the future of aviation, the Escanaba dentist voiced the opinion that not only will the young men back from war service continue flying, but grandpa and grandma will step up and out, too.

Dr. Kitchen was along in years himself when he learned to fly his own plane, gave it up several years ago after hopping around the Upper Peninsula with the best of the younger pilots. Whether a man can fly a plane is not the question, Dr. Kitchen says. It is the urge to travel fast and far that counts—and this need can only be met by air transportation.

To The Bugler there seems to be a comparison between the gradual acceptance of the automobile by the American public, and the growing popularity of air travel right now.

Dr. Kitchen himself recalls an early product of Henry Ford's skill, about a 1906 model, that he used to drive around the Delta county countryside. One high spot of the period was to take the car over to Maywood by boat, and from their to drive around country roads scaring horses unfamiliar with the new-fangled gas burners.

George Marcouillier chimed in with a recollection of the days when he was a boy, and the Marcouillier family would start out for "a long trip" to Escanaba by auto. In those days of bad roads and blow-outs it was an adventure.

Nowadays we think little of trips of thousands of miles (whoa-this was before the war, of course) by car. It just goes to show you that we do change, and fast. Last generation's novelty is this generation's necessity. And so it will be with the airplane.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

Washington—The Cutter Escanaba is expected to be dispatched to Beaver Island, in Lake Michigan, to carry feed to starving cattle there. The island has been isolated because of the broken condition of the ice.

Escanaba Mayor Carl J. Sawyer yesterday said the city council at its next meeting will consider various angles of liquor control, and will consider approval of liquor license applications now on file.

A special committee of the county board of supervisors has not yet selected a definite site for the proposed new courthouse. Several suggested sites are considered, including one on 23rd street, one on the west end of Ludington street, and the site of the present building.

20 Years Ago—1924

Gladstone—Julia Laidlow is past president, and Maude Burdick is president of the Degree of Honor Protective association installed last night at Eagles hall. Other officers include: Alice Hite, Laura Ellis, W. H. Freeland, H. E. Hite and Jeanette Latimer.

Manistique—John Girvin of the Coffey Fishing company, Manistique, was chosen president of the Michigan Fishing association at a meeting at Bay City last week.

Escanaba Police Chief John J. Tolan is back at his desk after an absence of nearly two weeks. He has been ill with tonsilitis.

25 Years Ago—1919

John Lemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemmer of Escanaba, is the author of an article "Frances Xavier of America" appearing in the current issue of Michigan Historical Magazine.

A new ice rink prepared by Bolger-Vinnette and Company near the Escanaba Beverage company's office will be opened to the public soon. A Charlotte street car takes the skaters to within a short distance of the rink.

Milwaukee — Socialist Mayor Daniel Hoan was hissed and booed during the one minute it took him to introduce Governor Phillip at a public meeting here. The demonstration followed rumors that "all sorts of seditious utterances" had been made at a recent Socialist meeting in Milwaukee.

The Lyons Den
By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Joe Louis, the heavyweight champ, was discussing his postwar plans. "When the war is over, and you're ready to fight in the ring," Joe was asked, "which heavyweight would you like to fight first?" . . . "I'd like to fight Jim Braddock first," said Joe, who had won the championship from him. "He made me a lot of money, and now I'd like to make him some."

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IN WASHINGTON, a few days ago, Vice-President Wallace was studying the figures on the increased national income. "What will happen," an economist asked the Vice-President, "if the country ever gets around to working on a two hundred billion dollar national income?" . . . "In that event," Wallace replied, "we will need a Secretary of Leisure."

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IF JESSE JONES' bad health results in his resignation, Donald Nelson will have first call on the post of Secretary of Commerce. . . . Pamela Cahan, who has a walk-on role in Moss Hart's Air Force show, "Winged Victory," is the daughter of Gertrude Lawrence . . . Lt. Col. Vincent Sheean, who writes the best-sellers, is in Naples now. He will translate a book by Benedetto Croce, the 78-year-old Italian philosopher who wrote "The Philosophy of the Spirit." Sheean, who knew Croce in Naples before the war, found him there again. The new book will be about Germany's position in Europe . . . The Metropolitan Opera at last has given official recognition to Billy Rose, owner of the "Diamond Horseshoe" and "Carmen Jones." At the Opera Club's dinner Wednesday night, Rose was portrayed in a skit taunting the Met's director, Ed Johnson.

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JULES BACHE, the banker who donated his famed art collection to the Metropolitan Museum this week, suffered a stroke recently. His doctor pulled him through, and then admonished him on proper living. "Now listen," he warned Bache, "you're not to drink, not to smoke, not to stay out late" . . . "Sorry, but it's no go," the 83-year-old Bache replied. "I don't want to live an old man's life." The banker paused, and then said: "I guess I will have to slow down a bit" . . . "That depends on what you call slowing down," said the doctor . . . "By slowing down," said the octagenarian, "I mean I'll take only TWO Daiquiris before dinner."

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CAPT. JOE GOULD, the fight-manager, is a patient at Halloran Hospital . . . In the publicity given to the Dewey-Biddle fight over Lepke, no mention was made of the fact that Lepke was convicted by the staff of the Democratic prosecutor, Col. William O'Dwyer, and that it was O'Dwyer's staff which had the murder conviction affirmed in all the courts . . . Some one in Washington wanted to reach Senator James M. Mead at his Buffalo home. The long-distance operator reported that there was no telephone-listing for Mead's home. The operator checked again and reported: "His neighbors upstairs have a phone, and they call him when he's wanted."

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AT THE Boxing Writers' Assn. dinner last night, one of the guests of honor was Nat Fleischer, publisher and editor of the Ring Magazine. Fleischer, who has presented jewelled belts to every ring-champion in modern times, was introduced as "The man who has given 133 belts" . . . He walked to the microphone, and then began a long tirade against politicians in the fight-business — a bitter, lashing attack. Then he sat down . . . John Kieran, who spoke next, said: "That was Nat Fleischer—who now has given 134 belts."

Synthetic wood fibres are used to manufacture artificial wool and cotton, clothing parachutes and other textiles.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Not long ago, the Justice Department brought an anti-trust suit against two members of the British House of Lords and one of Britain's biggest companies, Imperial Chemical Industries. Now, the Justice Department is investigating another British group of companies in connection with an alleged monopoly of a vital war material—mica.

Pearson

Most people don't realize it, but today mica probably is the most important single material of the entire war. Without it there would be no radar, no radio, no electric gun controls and no detector devices.

Yet there are indications that the U. S. Government has allowed itself to be restricted in the production and importation of mica by a British trust. The trust has been operating right under the noses of American officials.

What the Justice Department is interested in is why production of mica is low, and whether monopoly tactics are to blame.

Today, despite the vital role mica plays in the war, we are forced to use paper dielectric devices as a substitute for mica. This is not satisfactory, and General Electric has spent $100,000 trying to find a better substitute, without success.

In order to get out from under the British control of mica, the War Production Board some time ago urged the production of mica in the United States. To this end, Jesse Jones set up a special subsidiary of his Metals Reserve Company, called the Colonial Mica Corporation.

—BRITISH CONNECTIONS—

However, it doesn't look as if he had done much about escaping the British control. The Justice Department finds that the man Jones has placed in charge is George A. Purcell, who in private life used to head a mica company known as Colonial Mica Company. Now he is running, for Jesse Jones, the Colonial Mica Corporation. Furthermore, it is considered significant that Purcell was recommended for this Jesse Jones job by Howard C. Sykes, who is intimately connected with the British mica interests, and heads one company affiliated with the British group.

Significant also is the fact that Purcell is a neighbor of another big British mica official. Purcell lives at 21 Collins Ave., Bloomfield, N. J. next door to J. P. French, vice president of Eugene Munsell & Company, which is part of the British trust. (Sykes, who put Purcell in his job, is connected with Munsell & Company). Thus, Purcell, who runs U. S. mica operations for Jesse Jones, could lean out of his window and discuss mica prices and production with his next door neighbor, an official of the British group.

One thing the Justice Department is interested in, in addition to the urgent war needs of mica, is domestic production after the war. The British trust long has built up the myth that its mica (obtained from India) is the world's best, just as the British formerly sold the idea that Sheffield was the world's best quality of cutlery steel.

However, the Bureau of Standards, after testing samples from various parts of the world, has failed to find any difference between foreign and domestic mica. India and the U. S. A. are the world's only important producing countries, but the product from India has so completely dominated world markets that the United States supplies less than twenty percent of its own requirements.

This became a subject of alarm during the last war, and the Tariff Commission subsequently reported: "Control of supplies by London was clearly manifest during the last war and was exercised to the fullest extent through the British Ministry of Munitions. The total world supply, rigidly controlled from London, proved just sufficient during the war for the needs of all countries except Germany and its allies."

Today, Justice Department officials are investigating to see whether the British, together with their friends in the U. S. A., are still trying to keep production down so that their companies will be supreme after this war also.

—MERRY-GO-ROUND—

In the Library of Congress, back numbers of Esquire are kept in the Delta Collection, a special collection of sex books and other erotica available to adults, not to adolescents . . . Tables have been turned since the days of aluminum shortage, when wood was rushed into service to replace light metals. Now lumber is so short that WPB's Lumber Facilities Branch is urging industry to substitute light metals for wood . . . British Embassy officials, mindful of food and liquor shortages here, are avoiding the usual diplomatic entertaining . . . Though he holds the important post of Senate whip, Senator Lister Hill of Alabama is facing a tough primary fight in May. He is opposed by big private power companies.

Most friends you try to fall back on let you down easy.

Rumor has it that Hitler may hide out in Argentina. Probably figures an earthquake is tame compared to what he can expect at home.

Spring will bring the usual number of optimists—folks who believe everything they read in a seed catalogue.

The time to start worrying, if any, is when your friends stop telling you you're looking older.

Bathtubs now can be purchased without authorization from the WPB. That's something to sing in and about.

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES—

WOMAN'S PAGE

FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, of 402 South 15th street, are the parents of a danghter, weighing four pounds and two ounces, born Sunday morning, January 23, at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the first in the family. Mrs. Wagner is the former Queenteen Fredrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Frederickson of 321 South 15th street.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Burton Tallman, of Fayette, Monday morning, January 24, at St. Francis hospital. The baby's father was lost aboard the Reliance in the storm which claimed the lives of three Fayette fishermen in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson, 200 North 12th street, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, January 23, at St. Francis hospital.

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According to the "Practical Receipt Book," published in 1844, the way to treat a bruise is to apply molasses spread on brown paper.

BONNIE JEAN COOL, whom her father, who is with the armed forces overseas, has never seen, is pictured here with her mother, Mrs. Richard Cool, Old State Road. Bonnie Jean was born on July 1, 1943. Her father, Pvt. Cool, who is in Italy with the United States Army Engineers, recently sent Mrs. Cool a Nazi swastika flag which came into his possession during an engagement on Italian soil. (Daily Press Photo.)

Social - Club

Royal Neighbors Meeting

The Royal Neighbors society, Arbutus Camp, will hold a regular meeting this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Recreation Center. Installation of officers will be held, and a social will follow. All members are urged to attend.

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Salem Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses to serve are Mrs. Max Liedtke, Mrs. Henry Meunier, Mrs. Richard Neumann and Mrs. Adolph Paul. Members and friends are cordially invited.

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Presbyterian Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Westminster Hall of the church. Mrs. Fred Fisher will be leader of the topic lesson, "Work," and Miss Elsie French will lead the devotionals. Mrs. Joseph Ivens is hostess chairman.

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Birthday Party

A very pleasant surprise party was held Sunday evening at the Loren D. Johnston home, Escanaba, Route One, the occasion being Mr. Johnston's birthday anniversary. Games were played during the evening. Mrs. Harold Johnston received the high score and the guest awards, Mrs. John Hamlin was second and Mrs. Rose Wells, low. A delicious lunch was served after which Mr. Johnston was presented with a number of gifts.

Flat Rock News

Personal Items

Flat Rock, Mich.— Sgt. John Alfred Bowman arrived Tuesday from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to spend a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Karin Bowman. He was accompanied from Chicago by his sister, Mrs. Russel McNeely and son, Russell Jr.

Mrs. Karine Bowman, Carl and Ina Bowman, Mrs. Russell McNeely and son, Russell Jr., and Sgt. John Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sundberg at Ensign Thursday.

Mrs. Georgiana Miron received word that her son, Wilfred, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson are the parents of a daughter born at their home Friday. The eight and a quarter pound baby has been named Shirley Rose.

Louis B. Johnson was pleasantly surprised by members of his card club Thursday evening, the occasion being his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Johnson received many attractive gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Virtually all the coal in South America is under Chile.

Miss Chaillier Becomes Bride Of J. Stedman

Miss Lillian Chaillier of Dearborn, Mich., daughter of Mrs. Joseph Cheniar, of Schaffer, became the bride of John Stedman of Detroit at a ceremony which took place on Saturday, January 15, at St. Clement's church.

Attending the couple were Miss Eunice Chaillier of Minneapolis, sister of the bride, Miss Elaine Pilon of Schaffer, Don Stedman, nephew of the bridegroom, and William Summerhill, of Dearborn.

The bride wore a gabardine suit of medium blue with rust accessories and a corsage of white cannations. Her sister wore a suit of gray wool and Miss Pilon wore a black pin stripe suit. Both had matching accessories and harmonizing shoulder bouquets.

The couple will live in Detroit where Mr. Stedman is employed. The bride formerly was in defense work in Dearborn.

Church Events

Rosary Crusade

The Daughters of Isabella rosary crusade prayers for world peace and safety of men in service will be offered at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday, January 26, from 9 to 5 o'clock.

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Personal News

Sgt. Marriane Corcoran of the Woman's Army Corps is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corcoran, 426 South 15th street. Sgt. Corcoran, who is stationed at the Tilton General hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, is a surgical technician. She enlisted in the WAC in the fall of 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roy and daughter Julian returned Saturday from Chicago where Julian received treatment at St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Roy entered St. Francis hospital here Sunday as a medical patient.

Ted and Clarence Anderson of Chicago spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, 210 North 18th street, on the occasion of their mother's birthday.

Sgt. Major Louis A. Lundgaard arrived Sunday night from his post in California to spend a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lundgaard, Cornell.

Lloyd Saul, MM 1/C, who has been on sub-chaser duty, stationed at Ascension Island, is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saul, 802 South 17th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Isaacson, who came here fo. the funeral services of Emil A. Nelson, have returned to their home in Green Bay.

Mrs. A. J. Schmeltzer has returned from Woods, Wis., where she accompanied her husband, who has entered the Veterans hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. D. White and Mrs. Francis Dumas of Milwaukee have returned to their homes after attending the funeral services for Emil E. Nelson, which were held on Saturday.

Miss Betty Ungerman of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Agnes Toutant, who recently returned from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, and who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Flath, 504 South Fifth street, for the past week, left Sunday night for Chicago.

Misses Ione Kamrath and Betty Dishno returned Sunday night from a weekend visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Oliver has returned to Manistique after spending the past week at the Ted Palmater home, North Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Charles H. Bisdee, Jr., returned to Marquette Sunday following a weekend visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bisdee, Sr., Second avenue south.

The condition of David Cary, who has been ill, suffering from influenza, for the past week, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kieser, Ford River Road, was slightly improved yesterday. David's mother, Mrs. Bradford Cary, arrived here last night from Rock Falls, Ill., to be with him, and the father, Pfc. Cary, who is stationed with the Army Air Force at Altus, Okla., is arriving the first of the coming week, on a 10-day furlough.

Bark River

Bark River—Miss Stella Donavan of Hermansville was a recent business caller here.

Members of the Wednesday Nite Contract club were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Roy Bergman. Lunch was served at the conclusion of games.

The condition of Ray Raymond who has been seriously ill at St. Francis hospital for the past week, is much improved.

Louis Pokladowski S 2/c of the U. S. Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Pokladowski.

Pvt. Francis Gaudrault arrived Friday evening from Camp Beale, Calif., to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudrault.

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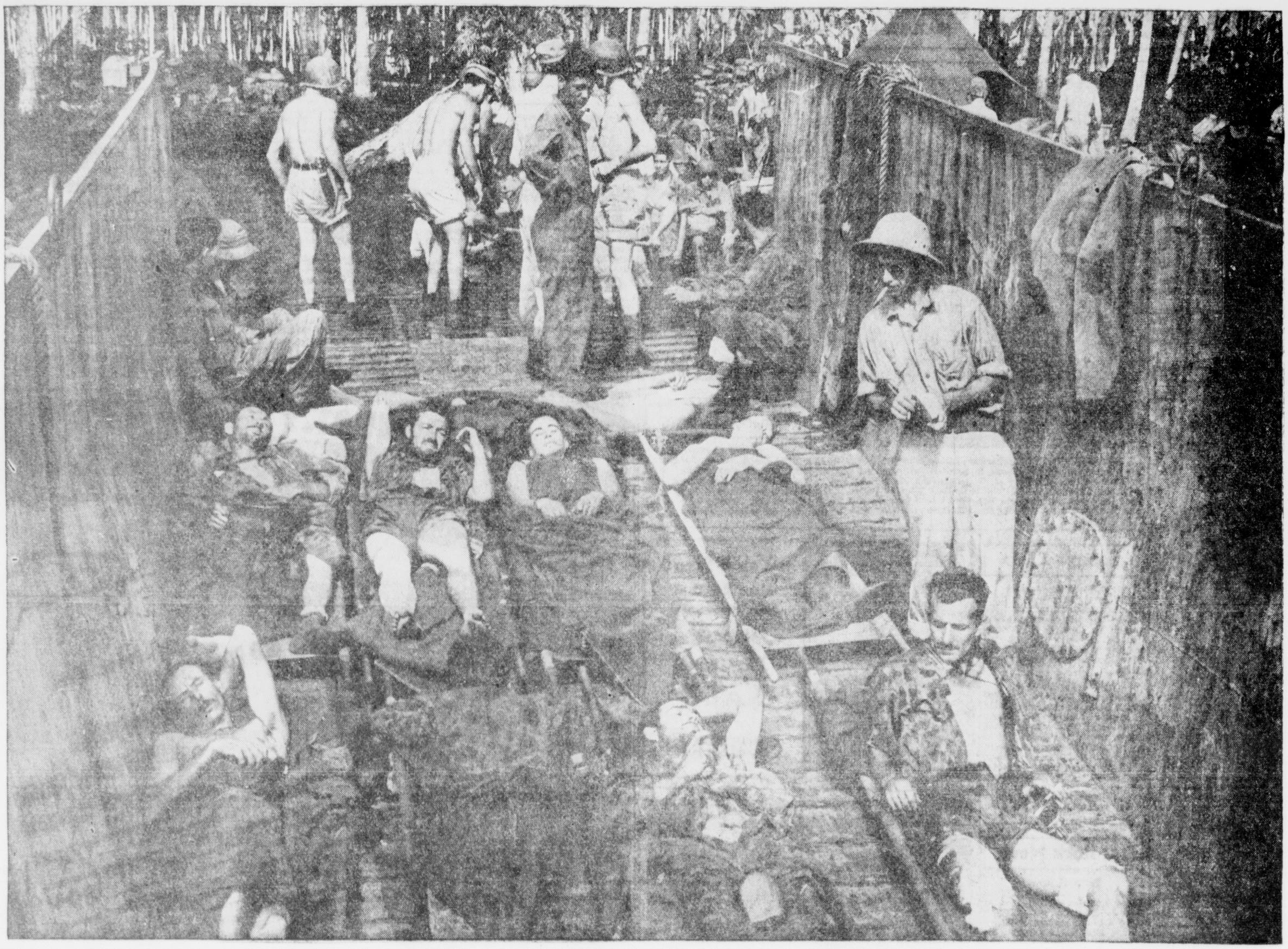

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Mission Circle — The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Bethel Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles DuRoy, 1117 Dakota avenue.

Co. B of W. S. C. S.—Co. B of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Herb Smith at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. John Cowan and Mrs. George Johnson.

Missionary Society—The Women's Missionary society of the First Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

Luther League—A meeting of the Luther league of the Calvary Lutheran church of Rapid River will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday in the church parlors. A Boy Scout leader will be present to discuss organizing a Boy Scout troop.

Zion League—The Zion league of the Latter Day Saints' church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church. This marks the resumption of the league's activities and hereafter meetings will be held regularly each week on Tuesday.

Auxiliary To Meet—The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will meet this evening in the Eagles hall. A recently elected staff of officers is to be installed.

Covenant Hi League—A meeting of the Covenant Hi league of the Mission Covenant church is scheduled to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Luther League — The Luther League of the First Lutheran church is scheduled to meet in the church parlors at 8 o'clock tonight.

Church Board—The board of the First Baptist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Iver Ogren, 601 North 11th street.

Bible Class—The Junior Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for instruction at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

City Briefs

Miss Violet McIntyre left Friday for North Carolina where she will visit with her brother, Norman, who is in camp there. En-route she visited in Appleton with Mrs. McIntyre who joined her in the trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. Clarence Goodman left last night for Minneapolis where she will meet Mr. Goodman who is returning from Whitehorse, Canada, where he had been employed on defense construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeHooghe and Tim Murphy of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., visited over the week-end with relatives and friends.

Miss Joan Swenson has returned to Appleton, Wis., after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swenson. She is a student at Lawrence college.

Herbert Holmberg has left for Farragut, Idaho, where he will begin boot training in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Holmberg and daughter, Barbara, will make their home indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Boden.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and daughter, Nancy Kay, of Rhinelander spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake.

Miss Elode Valind of Marquette visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Valind.

Misses Helen Ann LaLonde and Ruth Ellen Solberg of Felch spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson.

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DEBATERS ARE ROTARY GUESTS

Demonstrate Skill Which Won Second In U. P. Tourney

Gladstone high school debaters demonstrated to Rotarians of this city yesterday noon the skill that won for them second place in the Upper Peninsula tournament held recently at Marquette.

Present was the all-girl team composed of Teresa DeMay, Lois Murker and Helen Mae Noblet and the coach, John Jetty.

Prin. C. C. Strickland introduced each to the club and Coach Jetty prefaced the debaters' demonstration with a few remarks.

Helen Mae Noblet then presented the question which had been used during the season, an interpretation of the question, and then a brief affirmative case. Lois Murker, who during the season handled both the affirmative and negative sides of the question, then presented the negative side of the argument.

Sr. Girls' League Makes Plans For Valentine Dance

A Valentine dance will be held in the high school gymnasium on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 12, under the auspices of the Senior Girls' league.

Music for the dance program will be played by Bill Moras and his orchestra of Escanaba.

Committees named to arrange details of the event follow:

Publicity: Patty Lavelle, Rose Mary Guimond, Eileen Wilfong, June Madden, Eileen Coleman, Genevieve Belongie, Loretta Timler and Eileen Cosgrove.

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Tickets: Irene LeGault, Louise Ross, Betty LaCroix and Teresa DeMay.

Refreshments: Margie Broman, Mary Lou Thivierge and Shirley LaFond.

Entertainment: Elayne Tardiff, Patricia McNair, Marcella Young, Melvina LeGault and Madelyn Pickard.

Long Illness Ends In Death Of Matron

Mrs. Viola Hartwick, 18, wife of Clyde Hartwick, formerly of Isabella, died Sunday at Pinecrest Sanatorium in Powers following a two-year illness.

Surviving are the widower who is serving with the U. S. forces in Italy and an infant child. Parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dayson of Nahma, also survive.

The body was removed to the Hartwick home at 1623 Dakota avenue where it will repose until the hour of last rites. The rosary was recited there last evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Catholic church at Indian Point Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be made in the Indian Point cemetery.

WSCS Plans Series Of Evening Meetings

A series of evening meetings have been arranged by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Memorial Methodist church and the first of the series will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joseph LaFramboise on Lake Shore Drive.

At the meetings the book "We Who Are America" is to be reviewed and the first chapter will be taken this evening by Mrs. James Mitchell.

In addition there will be a talk on Sweden by A. Theodore Sohlberg and accordion selections by Melvin Larson.

A social hour will follow.

All members of the society and of the Methodist church are invited.

Obituary

JOHN VAN MILL

Funeral services for John Van-Mill, local businessman who died Friday night, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Albert Buckman, Walter Brunette, William Artley, John Schmitt, Joseph Royer and Paul Cornell. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Marjorie Willis and Violet Malnor are in charge of the flowers.

The body is reposing at the Kelley funeral home until the hour of last rites.

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State Trade Paper Publicizes Senator Joe and Home Town

Gladstone receives some excellent and valuable publicity on the front cover of the Michigan Tradesman, January 19 issue.

On the cover are five pictures: those of State Senator Joseph LaFramboise, the City Hall, Post Office, Yacht Harbor and Marble Arms and Mfg. Plant.

Senator LaFramboise, who broke party ranks to back a bill which would prohibit the spread of chain banking in Michigan is praised in editorial matter on the page headed: Justice if Non-Partisan.

The text:

One of the staunchest champions of legislation designed to prohibit the spread of branch banking on a state-wide basis is State Senator Joseph A. LaFramboise of Gladstone, Mich., who, although a Democrat, realized and resisted the menace inherent in monopoly banking, and voted with Republicans in the 1941 and 1943 sessions of the legislature for a bill that would stop it. Recently his home town of Gladstone unanimously passed a resolution petitioning Governor F. Kelly to request the state legislature to enact a law prohibiting the spread of branch banking on a state-wide basis. Many other cities have passed and are currently passing similar resolutions.

Rapid River

Lady Maccabee Installation

Rapid River—The Lady Maccabees will hold their annual installation Thursday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Wilna Uebrick. A one o'clock chicken dinner will be served after which the meeting will be held. Mrs. Levi Barbeau is Great Installing Officer, Mrs. Edna Young, Great Mistress at Arms and Mrs. Wilna Uebrick, Great Chaplain.

Spur Derailment

A slight wreck occurred Wednesday on the spur of the Soo line going into the Anderson Bros. planing mill. An engine and a box car loaded with lumber went off the track, caused by the spreading of the rails. It was necessary to shut down the mill for the remainder of the day as the wreck occurred between the mill and the empty cars which they were to load. The Soo Line crew had everything fixed up ok on Thursday.

Birthday Party

Monday, Jan. 17 Miss Evelyn Smith entertained a number of her friends, members of the senior class, at a party in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weseen.

Games were enjoyed after which a dainty lunch was served. Room and table decorations were in colors pink, blue and white. A large birthday cake decorated in pink and white was the table's centerpiece. The honor guest received a purse of silver from her friends.

Guests present were: Ethel Stenlund, Stanley Rushford, Ellen Potvin, Roger Pearson, Kathleen Scott, Rodney Ames, Edyth Proehl, Albert Larson, Mauryne Christiansen, Norman Nelson, Elsie Weaver and Stanley Pyke.

Personals

Mrs. Ellen Peterson and Frank Monica of Newberry who arrived here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Rushford remained until Monday visiting at the Albert Schram home.

Mrs. Nels Larson and Mrs. Curtis Blosser were Gladstone shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Derosier of Florence, Wis., returned Sunday to her home after being called here for the Wm. Rushford funeral.

Mrs. Wm. Rushford left Sunday for Rock where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Westlund. Friends and relatives who were here for the funeral of Wm. Rushford and have returned to their homes are: John Anglium, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Opal Williams, Flint; Mrs. Emma McDonald, Trout Lake; Mrs. John Cornelissen, Depere, Wis.; Father Arnold Thomson, Iron Mountain; Mrs. Olive Thompson and Mrs. Margery Schram Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberge, Ceil Daniels and Lena Graham of Escanaba; Mrs. Maggie Labumbard, Mrs. Berlice Lancour and Mrs. Harvey Groleau of Gladstone; Mrs. Ed Mareuger and Mrs. Peter Lott of Flat Rock.

Mrs. Loretto Bussinault of Escanaba returned to her work at Escanaba after spending the week here on account of the illness and death of her father, Wm. Rushford.

Mrs. Fred Cavil left Wednesday for Duluth, Minn., called there by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Gauthier.

Mrs. Claire Armstrong is substituting in the A third and fourth grade room at school during the absence of Miss Estelle Behling who is at her home in Abrams, Wis., due to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Wallace Cameron is substituting in the kindergarten and first grade room. The room teacher is ill at her home with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Wm. Cassidy, who was employed at Pinecrest sanatorium at Powers, is now employed at St. Francis hospital.

Word has been received by the Henry Martin family that their son, Cpl. Clarence Martin, has been sent overseas.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood that their grandson, Staff Sgt. Eugene Tienert, who is an instructor in a motor school at Fort Benning, Ga., was married August 21 to Miss Evelyn Lassiter of Atlanta, Ga., at that city.

Pvt. Harry Sherwood of Camp Houze, Gainsville, Texas, is spending a week's furlough at his home here.

Birthday Party

Rapid River — Thursday, Jan. 13, being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stone Anderson, a number of her friends, remembering the day came to spend the day with her. Among them were Mrs. Adolph Johnson, Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Theodore Erickson of Gladstone, Mrs. Gust Larson, and Mrs. John Skoglund of Manistique, was Wallace Birk of Ensign and Mrs. Olaf Pearson, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Chris Thomas and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Rapid River and her daughter, Mrs. Phil Rhode of Detroit, who is visiting her. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson of Gladstone came. Mrs. Anderson served lunch for her guests and received numerous gifts from her friends. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Skoglund returned to Manistique the next day.

Guild Meets

The Guild of St. Charles' church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sandy Short. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Ned Short.

Legion Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion held a meeting Tuesday evening at the Andrew Wils home. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at the Grandchamp home.

To Collect Paper

The Girl Scouts will commence collecting waste paper today, Saturday, Jan. 22, and will bundle it at the gym on the following Tuesday. Captains in charge of the collection are Ethel Stenlund for the south end of town and Kathleen Scott for the north end. The Scouts are now making belts of leather and wood. Mrs. Harry Johnson is Scout leader.

Social

Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, whose marriage took place recently, were honored at a shower held last week at the Anderson home, 704 Delta avenue, Mrs. Anderson is the former Ernesta Stanich.

The party was arranged by Mrs. William McCormick and Mrs. Joseph Waznick.

Games were played during the evening by the guests. In five hundred high score was made by Mrs. Charles Lemerand and second by Mrs. P. Londo. In the other game first went to Mrs. Andrew Valencic and Mrs. Louis Jugo and second to Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. Lorin Burton. A special award went to Mrs. Ray Terrian.

A tasty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with many valuable gifts.

Yacht Club Smear Play Starts Tonight

The Gladstone Yacht club will sponsor a smear tournament and the first round of play will be held tonight at the clubhouse.

Teams of four will be formed for eight-handed competition and all members of the club and their friends are invited to participate.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening to organize and adopt rules under which the tourney will be handled. Regular play will begin at 8 o'clock. Play will be on every second Tuesday.

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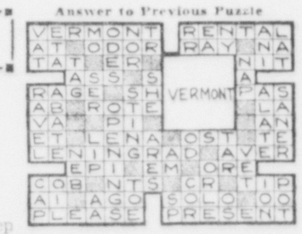
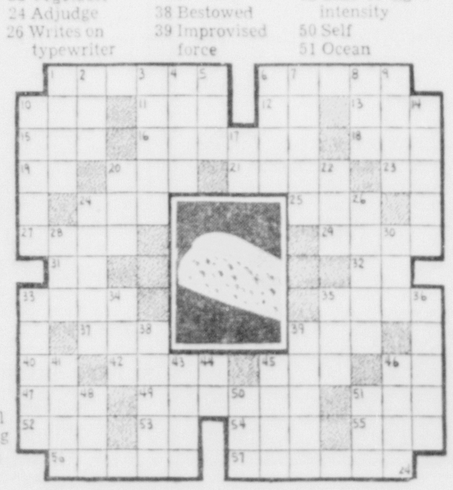




COUNCIL HIRES NEW ENGINEER

City Fathers To Employ Outside Attorney In Court Action

Blocked by a circuit court restraining order in their action to remove Charles Manson as city manager, the Manistique city council last night voted to employ R. James Hughes, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, as city engineer, effective Feb. 1, at a salary of $3,000 a year.

During their stormy session last night, attended by about 30 business men spectators, the council also voted to employ an outside attorney to represent them in court action brought on by the order from Judge H. W. Runnels, which also restrained the acting city attorney, G. S. Johnson, from taking part in the suspension hearing for Manson. Another meeting has been called for Wednesday at 7:30, at which the council members expect to discuss the court's order with their lawyer.

Newberry

Fourth War Bond Drive

Newberry— Members of the Luce County War Finance committee are: S. M. Ennis, chairman, A. A. Borsum, Ben Meyers, Arthur Marks, Mrs. A. Auten, J. P. Rahilly, Virginia Wood, Chas. Beaulieu, Jr., Raymond Schaeffer, Bert Mainville, D. J. Wood, Fred Ayriss.

All persons buying bonds during this 4th War Loan campaign will receive a window sticker from the issuing agency. Anyone having a relative in the armed forces who wishes to sell bonds will receive a certificate from the U. S. Treasury Dept. suitable for framing. Order books may be obtained from S. M. Ennis, community chairman.

Snow Expense Light

In Newberry, the village has been fortunate that only a fraction of the amount of money has been spent so far this winter for snow removal, compared with the previous winter regardless that Newberry is located in a region noted as the "snow belt" falls in this area. The snowfall so far this winter is only about one half of the total for the same period one year ago and none of the storms have been accompanied by high winds to cause severe drifting.

Club Election

The officers for 1944-45 elected by the Newberry Study club are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. F. P. Furlong
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. V. Johnson
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. C. C. Maltby
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Hugo Will
Librarian—Mrs. Wm. Perry
Treas.—Mrs. C. B. Toms.

Mrs. R. E. Sprinks was appointed chairman of a "waste paper drive to be sponsored by the club in the near future.

Lions Honor Members

The Newberry Lions club at its last Monday nite meeting in honor of their twentieth birthday gave five of its members who have seen twenty years of continuous service special recognition. The five are: J. P. Rahilly, Herman Kunert, Dr. E. H. Campbell, C. D. Zagelmeir and C. L. Bystrom. The latter was a member of the Negaunee club before being transferred to Newberry.

Fire Loss Small

According to his annual report to the village council Fire Chief Russell Hild, states the 1943 fire loss was small. The number of village fires reported were 32 and the number in McMillan township was 10. The Newberry fire department is a volunteer organization with 13 members, Russel Hild, is chief and A. J. Green, ass't chief.

Infantile Paralysis Drive

The National Drive for funds to carry on research work and treatment of Infantile Paralysis, is in progres. The various committee chairmen throughout Luce Co. have been appointed. They are: Mrs. Dennis, Newberry state hospital. Wm. Pruess, Newberry Lumber & Chemical Co.

Miss Ojala—Newberry schools.
D. J. Woods—Pentland Twp.
Virgina Wood—Rural schools.
W. C. Peters—McMillan school.
Ray Schasffer—Lakefield Twp.
Paul Bennett—Michigan Pole & Tie Co.
John Barrett—Barrett Logging Co.
Fred Williams—Robbins Floor Co.
Bertha Swanson—Business and Professional Women's Club.
Mrs. Wm. Lavender—Newberry Study Club.
Chas. Roof—Lodges and clubs.
Thos. S. Dundon—Luce Co. Rd.
F. P. Furlong — Conservation Dept.
J. E. Lone—Boy Scouts.

Bank Directors Elected

The annual Bank meeting of the stockholders of the Newberry State Bank was held Tuesday and the following board of directors was elected:

F. P. Bohn, C. D. Zagelmeir, W. G. Fretz, Matt Surrell, John Wood, M. B. Fretz.

The directors elected the following officers:

F. P. Bohn—Pres.
W. G. Fretz—Vice president.
A. A. Borsum—Cashier.
Helen Forbes—Ass't cashier.
Sigrid Viznea—Teller.
Marvel Kruger—Bookkeeper.
Gertrude Haapalainen— Bookkeeper.

B. & P. W. Club

The B&PW Club of Newberry held it's first meeting of the year, 1944, on Tuesday in the dining room of the Community building. The program was in charge of Mrs. Krueger—the dinner service —Mrs. Aletha Johnson and Mrs. Beda Erickson.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson sang two solos with Mrs. Roy Young as accompanist.

The committee on the Bomber Bond Sale reported the club had doubled the quota assigned it by the state committee.

License Plates on Sale

The 1944 automobile license plates are now on sale at the local branch office of the department of state. The plates are issued one to a vehicle.

On Furlough

Pvt. Bruno Jussila, was wounded in action while serving with the armed forces in the South Pacafic area and is now home on a furlough. He is to report to Battle Creek, January 22 where another operation will be performed on his foot.

Effort To Oust Manson Thwarted By Injunction Issued By Circuit Court

Officials of the City of Manistique were served with a temporary injunction yesterday, issued by Circuit Judge Herbert W. Runnels, restraining them from continuing their efforts to discharge Charles D. Manson from the position of city manager.

In his "order to show cause", Judge Runnels orders the council members, and other listed employees, to answer him at a special session of circuit court in Sault Ste. Marie on February 10, at 10 a. m. Meanwhile, the document states, the council "must absolutely desist, and refrain from doing any acts whatsoever to remove this plaintiff from the office of city manager, or in anyway to interfere with the proper discharge of the duties of the plaintiff, or to interfere, obstruct, change or delay or hinder payment of any salary due, or to be due, this plaintiff, during the pendency of this suit." The order was signed January 22, 1944 by Judge Herbert W. Runnels.

The injunction issued by Judge Runnels climaxed several days of detailed work on the part of William Sheahan, who was employed by the plaintiff. The bill of complaint issued by the plaintiff listed more than 50 allegations of error on the part of the city council in this case. Mr. Sheahan yesterday stated that the injunction is not an effort to perpetuate Mr. Manson in office, but rather because a public question was involved testing the legality of the council's action.

The bill of complaint states that the meeting on January 15 was an illegal one, as the purpose of the meeting was not stated in advance; that only four council members were present; that a copy of the minutes of the meeting, mailed to Mr. Manson, was not in compliance with the charter; that the Planning Commission did not request the discharge of Mr. Manson; that the Charter makes no provision for the employment of an engineer-manager; that a manager can be suspended for cause only, and no cause was shown by the council; that three council members had formed definite opinions in the question of the removal of the manager; that Mr. Manson is protected by the Act of Preference for honorably discharged soldiers; that a question of public interest is involved, requiring the interpretation of the Court in order to prevent great personal and public damage; that the original letter mailed to Mr. Manson is a claimed annuity, as the council can act only by resolution or ordinance, and the letter was not the result of an ordinance or resolution; that the Charter was violated because specific charges are not shown against Manson.

Sheahan said that the council was obligated to refrain from discussing the question until after their hearing before the circuit Judge on February 10. The 15 page bill of complaint and the Judge's order to show cause was to be served Monday noon on the following officials: Louis Tebo, Lewis F. Crosby, Frank Hutt, Sherman McNeil, C. Vern Johnson, James C. Wood, Gottfrid S. Johnson and Frank Voisine.

Two attempts to oust Charles Manson as city manager of the City of Manistique have been thwarted. Early in December the council issued a letter of discharge to him, but failed to name or effect a date of hearing. The second attempt came on Saturday night, January 15, at a special meeting of the council. Reasons for wanting his discharge were that "the city needs an engineer-manager for post war work".

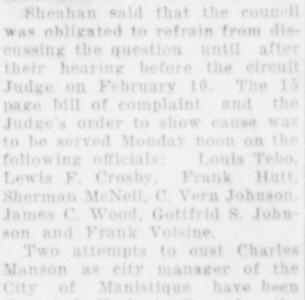
The injunction was signed Saturday night at Sault Ste. Marie when Sheahan went there with his bill of complaint.

City Briefs

Alex and Fred Fisher have returned to their home in Drummond Island after spending a week here and in Hiawatha visiting with relatives and friends.

Cpl. K. W. Davey, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is spending his furlough here with Mrs. Davy and infant daughter, Cheryl Kay.

Pfct. Dale Williams, who is stationed with the ski troops at Camp Hale, Colorado, is spending his furlough in Cooks, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams, Sr.



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Margaret Painter, C. Vern Johnson, Wed On Saturday

Margaret Kay Painter and C. Vern Johnson were united in marriage at 7 p. m. Saturday, January 22, with W. G. Stephens, Justice of the Peace, officiating at services at his home.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaFoille of Manistique.

Mr. Johnson, a member of the city council, operates a business establishment on Cedar street in Manistique.

Bowls 10 Frames Of 9 Each For 90

One of the oddest bowling games ever recorded here took place last week in Brault's alleys when Bob Kennedy rolled a "nine" in 10 consecutive frames to score 90.

Russ Brault, owner of the alleys, said he had never heard of such an unusual game, nor had he ever read of one in any of the bowling publications. Call it what you want—fate or luck or something—but Bob knocked down nine pins in each frame, without a split, a spare or a strike. Russ declared. No bowler could do it intentionally; it's just one of those things, he said.

Air Spotting Ends; Was One of Best Posts In Peninsula

Official closing orders for the Aircraft Warning Station here effective immediately wrote finis to a project that involved the activity of more than 300 local citizens in the defense of the country.

Preparations are underway to return the building and equipment to the original owners in compliance with orders from the AWS of the army, Chief Observer Leonard Harbick said yesterday.

It is recalled that the Manistique observation post once was cited as one of the finest posts in upper Michigan. From December 21, 1942 until April, 1943 the post was maintained on a 24 hour basis. The post at that time was the information building at Triangle Park. A total of 364 different persons took part in maintaining a continual schedule of operation, Harbick said. It was one of the few posts in upper Michigan equipped with an electronic sound detector, and the equipment's efficiency was second to none in the U. P., it was said. Large speaker-type detectors on the roof of the building picked up the sound and it was amplified in the office. George Dupont, Leonard Harbick and Peter LaFoille constructed the equipment and George Morton donated the amplifier.

Original chief observer was Ted Monroe, and he was succeeded in December, 1942 by Leonard Harbick. Mrs. Virginia Grimsley won the honor of being the most faithful observer, while 52 others received awards in the form of wings for donating at least 50 hours of service.

Briefly Told

War Service Club—Members of the War Service club will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Provo, 698 Garden avenue. Knitting and sewing will be given out at this meeting. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. John Cornell.

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Royal Neighbors— The Royal Neighbors will hold their social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Raoul Demars, 121 North Fourth street. Mrs. Claude Wendland will be the assisting hostess. Members and friends are invited to attend this meeting.

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Meeting—The St. Anne's society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Cousineau, North Second street. This will be the regular business meeting and all members are requested to attend.

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Bake Sale— The members of the St. Alban's Guild are sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday at the Weber and Vaughan grocery store.

Social

Sally's Birthday Party

Sally Anderson celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little playmates at a party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. York Anderson, River Road.

The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a birthday lunch was served. A decorated birthday cake with five lighted candles was the centerpiece of the table.

Sally received many nice gifts from the following guests: Vernitta and Ivan Inman, Esther Clark, Bobby, Marlene, Diane, Gary and Leonard Dahlvik, Gail Ann, Bernice and Carol Letson, Connie Anderson and York and Marion Anderson.

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Both Eskymos And Trojans Face Tough Assignments This Week

ST. JOSEPH HAS 2 HOME GAMES

Baraga Of Marquette On Wednesday; Escanaba At Soo Friday

Both the Escanaba high school and St. Joseph high school basketball squads face tough assignments this week, the Eskymos playing the undefeated Soo Blue Devils at Sault Ste. Marie Friday, while the Trojans have a double-barreled schedule, meeting Baraga of Marquette here Wednesday and Stephenson here Saturday night.

Coach Dave Ripley of the Soo was quoted last fall as refusing an offer of a higher salaried job in order to remain at Sault high school until he scored at least one victory over the Eskymos, either in football or basketball.

The Eskymos trounced the Blue Devils in football, but their hopes of maintaining this athletic mastery over the Soo may be blasted Friday night when the teams meet on the basketball court.

The Blue Devils have an unbroken string of basketball victories this season and are rated as the outstanding team in the upper peninsula. A victory for Escanaba Friday night would come under the category of a major upset but the Eskymos are not conceding a thing.

For the Trojans of St. Joseph, this week's twin program also provides a major challenge because both opponents have lost to St. Joseph in early season games and are out to get revenge.

The Trojans defeated Baraga at Marquette before the Christmas holidays, but since then the Marquette Parochials have come along rapidly. Only last week they pressed the highly rated Graveraets right to the finish before losing a narrow decision and Friday night Baraga trimmed St. Paul's Catholic high school team of Negaunee.

Wednesday night will be a particularly busy evening for St. Joseph athletes. The Trojan Reserves will play the Cooks high school team in a 6:45 preliminary and the St. Joseph girls team will play the Cooks girls team in the second game. This basketball program will wind up with the St. Joseph-Baraga varsity game as the third attraction of the evening.

Servicemen are invited to all St. Joseph athletic contests as guests of the high school, Coach Frasher said yesterday.

Saturday night the St. Joseph team, will meet Coach Leo Brunelle's Stephenson team in a return match that sparkles with intense rivalry.

Queen Of Swimmers Happy As Housewife

BY LELAND HANNUM

Seattle, Jan. 24 (AP)—Whatever became of "Queen Helene?"

Helene Madison, world's swimming sensation back in the years between 1929 and 1932 ony woman ever to hold all 16 women's world championship swimming records at one and the same time—is "perfectly happy" today in her career of wife and mother.

And she's tried several careers since that day when she climaxed her swimming fame in the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles.

She tried the movies but got little further than being a background amazon in "Warrior's Husband."

She tried professional swimming, but it was decidedly limited and decidedly not lucrative.

So she entered a Seattle hospital and took up nursing.

She liked that career until she met Luther C. McIver, assistant to the vice president of a power and light company. They were married.

And, six years ago, along came Helene, Jr.

"Being a wife and a mother certainly beats competitive swimming," says Mrs. McIver.

Mrs. McIver no longer holds any of the 16 world records, but it took seven girls to divide the honors which she once held all by herself.

Detroit Red Wings Lick Rangers, 15-0

Montreal, Jan. 24 (AP)—At least six National Hockey League records were shattered last night when the Detroit Red Wings defeated the New York Rangers, 15-0, at Detroit. The league office today listed them as follows:

The score, 15-0, was the most one-sided in league history. It was the biggest shutout score. Detroit's 37 scoring points on 15 goals and 22 assists were the highest total any team has achieved in one game.

The eight goals the Red Wings scored in the third period formed the biggest single-period scoring outburst. They also were the greatest number of consecutive goals in one period. The 22 scoring points in the third period establishing another one-team record total.

On the average it takes 6.5 man-days of labor to produce 1000 board feet of hardwood lumber and 4.9 man-days for softwood lumber.

Tris Speaker Has Right Slant on Sports Outlook

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Blissful optimists are inclined to view the bleak outlook for major league baseball pictured by Tris Speaker as the manifestation of an upset stomach or throbbing tooth, but we are inclined to take the grey eagle's remarks quite seriously.

Much more seriously, in fact, than we would take the remarks of a man whose sole interest is baseball and who, with all the solicitude of a doting daddy defending his offspring, sees only what he wants to see in the picture. And what he wants to see always is something pleasant.

We think Speaker has a better viewpoint than the average citizen on the manpower situation because he is a member of a draft board. Now being a member of a draft board doesn't necessarily make a man an authority on the manpower question, but he at least is in a better position to see which way the wind is blowing than the average non-member. The corner groceryman may not be an authority on the national food situation, but he knows what he can and what he can't get better than his customers.

Rickey Optimistic

Speaker's statement that 2-A or 2-B deferments quitting war jobs to play ball would find themselves promoted to 1-A without undue delay indicates the attitude his board will take in such cases, and if his board is fairly representative of the thousands of other boards it looks like ball players in such categories have had their choice made for them.

Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Didgers thinks major league baseball will survive the 1944 season, but he is becoming a bit skeptical of the chances of the higher classification minors, although, as he says, he isn't worrying about the farm clubs. Right now that seems like saying he isn't worrying about the little man who wasn't there, as the prospect of farm clubs is hazy, to say the least.

Rickey, whose life is baseball, cannot be blamed for shooting a flashlight into every nook and corner in an effort to uncover some hidden hope. To quit talking optimism before there is absolutely no chance of the game carrying on would be quitting the ship without trying to plug all the leaks.

Anyway, if Rickey is right and Speaker is wrong, we think the major league clubs will be made up almost entirely of guys whose names will mean absolutely nothing to servicemen, who are reported strongly in favor of the continuation of the game. And if they don't know anything about the players, it is questionable if the interest of the servicemen can be maintained. It would be too much like trying to generate interest in an Irish soccer match. It's the personal touch, the individual, that maintains the popularity of any sport.

We may be wrong on that, but that's our personal reaction. In normal times the fans, outside the immediate territory of a minor league, don't give a hoot about that particular league. But everyone follows the major league clubs. They have the name players and the personalities.

Dartmouth Signed With Notre Dame

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 24. (AP)—Athletic Director William H. McCarter announced today that Dartmouth had signed a two-year football contract with Notre Dame, the first game to be played next Oct. 14 at Fenway Park, Boston, and the second at South Bend, Ind., in October, 1945.

The Boston game will mark the first New England appearance of a Notre Dame eleven and also will be the first gridiron clash between the two colleges.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

At the annual dinner of the Touchdown club in Washington recently, Navy Secretary Frank Knox explained why naval trainees in the nation's colleges are permitted to participate in football and other competitive sports but army trainees are excluded from this privilege. Whether by intent or otherwise, Knox let it be known that Secretary of War Stimson personally opposed the participation of army trainees in intercollegiate athletics.

"The Navy believes in the type of sport that involves body contact. We are fighting a desperate war. This is a war in which you kill or get killed, and nothing better prepares a man for that kind of war, especially the war in the Pacific, than the kind of training you get on the football fields in America."

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In defense of the Navy's inclusion of football in its college training program, Secretary Knox said, "I have the greatest respect and affection for the secretary of war (Stimson) and most of the time we think alike, but on the question of maintaining football in our services we differ."

Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commander of the U. S. Marines, added his support to Secretary Knox' views on football and war with this statement: "I have found that the man who thinks quickly on the football field thinks quickly in the jungle and on the field of battle."

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It is, of course, regrettable that that the army trainees are denied the type of training that so many fighting leaders, including numerous army men, contend is important in training for modern war. One cannot help feel that Secretary Stimson must surely be wrong in his attitude upon this question.

Actually this training is even more important for soldiers than it is for sailors, generally speaking, because the ground forces come to close grips with the enemy, where body contact experience is most necessary.

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And on this same subject, listen to Cpl. Marty Christiansen, of the Marines, former University of Minnesota fullback: "The battle of Tarawa proved to me that football and warfare have one thing in common—teamwork—and it is essential for victory. That's why the Marine flame throwers who died on the atoll should go down in the records as gallant heroes. My squad of riflemen came in after the flame throwers cleared the beaches. They paved the way for us by driving the Japs out of pillboxes and other strong positions. In football, we'd call this move 'blocking.' It was the best interference I have ever followed."

BASEBALL GETS EX-ARMY MEN

Discharged Servicemen Resume Old Trade This Year

New York, Jan. 24 (AP) — Organized baseball, which has been sending many of its best men into the armed services for the past three years, is due to receive a slight return on its investment this season.

A few athletes—very few in comparison to the number who have joined up since the end of the 1943 season—have been discharged from the Army and Navy and will return to their old trade of playing ball.

Among them are four players with considerable major league experience who are scheduled to go to big league training camps this spring, about as many more rookie prospects who will come up for trials and about a dozen minor leaguers whose names appear on recent national association bulletins as "reinstated from national defense service list."

The Chicago White Sox will take no fewer than three ex-Army men to camp. They have Myril Hoag, veteran outfielder, Roy Schalk, an infielder who hit .288 for Little Rock in the Southern Association in 1942, and rookie pitcher Tony Annoreno, who had two years' experience in the Northern league.

Jack Kramer Back

Big Ed Levy, who was given a trial as the Yankees' first baseman last spring, traded to the Phillies and finally wound up in Newark, will come up again with the Yanks. The baseball draft skipped over him last fall because he was due for induction but the Coast Guard turned him back after a short time.

Jack Kramer, who pitched for St. Louis in 1941, is back on the Browns' roster. He was discharged from the Navy in time to win eight games and lose two for Toledo last season.

Pitcher Wes Flowers, under contract to Montreal, will get a tryout with the Brooklyn Dodgers although the Dodger management is uncertain about his status. The Phillies have signed Pitcher Albert "Stumpy" Verdelle, who won 36 games and lost only six for the Fort Dix, N. J., army team in the past two years.

Other major league possibilities include rookie pitchers Alex La Macchia and William Wood, of the Browns and Athletics, respectively, and William Anske of the Phillies.

Cochran And Hoppe Split In Cue Match

New York, Jan. 24. (AP)—Willie Hoppe, of New York, and Welker Cochran, of San Francisco, divided today the first two blocks played in New York in their 2,150-point non-title crosscountry three-cushion billiard match.

After Hoppe won the afternoon block, 50 to 16 in 29 innings, Cochran snared the night encounter, 70 to 50, in 52 innings, winning the game within the block, 50 to 31 in 32 innings.

Hoppe, who now leads 1,950 points to 1,743, had a high run of ten in the afternoon and six tonight. Cochran's high in the afternoon was five and ten tonight.

Two blocks each will be played tomorrow and on Wednesday, the concluding day of the match.

In Australia, "homely" means "nice."

Winning Wildcats Stopped By Sailors

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 24 (AP)—With forward Paul Armstrong sinking 26 points the Great Lakes Bluejackets tonight defeated Northwestern 46 to 36 to avenge an early season defeat and break the Wildcats' seven game winning streak.

The Wildcat cagers, who whipped Notre Dame and Ohio State over the weekend, appeared tired and extended the Sailors for only about the first 13 minutes holding Great Lakes to an 18-16 lead.

Sparked by Armstrong, the Sailors then pulled away and led at the half, 23-16.

Nick Vodick and Bennie Schadler paced Northwestern with 13 points apiece, while the veteran Otto Graham was held scoreless by Jack Coleman, whose defensive play was one of the game's highlights.

It was Great Lakes' 17th win in 19 starts and Northwestern's second loss in nine. Northwestern downed the Sailors New Year's Eve, 54-36, with Armstrong out of the game.

Golf In January! Kennedy Gets 42

It's about the second time in history that it has happened. Last Sunday ten links enthusiasts took advantage of the balmy January weather and the absence of snow to play golf at the Escanaba Golf club course.

The delegation included William Kennedy, who was medalist with a 42; Win Schuldes, Jim Jackson, Julian Stiff, Harry Hogan, Elmer Swanson, Jr., Les Olson, Claude Murdock, Jack Wade and Cotton Leonard, club pro.

Basketball

U. P. High School

Ironwood 32; Wakefield 19.
Ashland 31; Bessemer 18.
Hurley 32; St. Ambrose 23.
Calumet 19; Hancock 13.
Lake Linden 33; Dollar Bay 19.
L'Anse 37; Houghton 33.
Marinette 30; Stephenson 15.
Iron Mountain 31; Kingsford 27
Vulcan 32; Norway 31.
Amasa 38; Alpha 22.
Negaunee 40; Marquette 33.
Baraga 33; St. Paul 30.
National Mine 35; Republic 18.

College Scores

Great Lakes 46; Northwestern 36.
Camp Ellis 76; Fort Sheridan 43
Ohio State 83; Chicago 44.

NUTMEG "PACKAGED" WELL

Well packaged by nature is the nutmeg. Its outside covering is a peachlike fruit, inside which is a pulpy, bright red mace, inside which is a brown kernel, inside which is the nutmeg.

Dimout On Sports Lifted In New York

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Nighttime, out-of-door sports returned to the metropolitan area today with Mayor LaGuardia announcing the lifting of the city's dimout regulations which made after dark athletic contests impossible the last year and a half.

Mayor La Guardia, making his announcement after conferring with President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Vice-President Leo Bondy of the New York Giants, said his decision was subject to change at anytime by military officials.

An army spokesman said, however, that as far as the army was concerned all its dim-out regulations were suspended on Nov. 7, 1943 and that "night baseball would have been OK with us then, except for the temperature."

It is believed that Newark and Jersey City, both members of the Internaional league and forced to play afternoon games last summer by the bans, also would return to night games his summer.

Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century Sporting Club promoter, said that if adequate matches developed he would hold major programs in the ball parks this summer. At the same time it was learned that the Old Country Trotting associaion, which uses the Roosevelt raceway oval near Mitchel field, also is planning a night program.

STRIKES to SPARE

HOOK IS DIFFICULT BUT GETS MORE STRIKES

Eleventh of a series

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By JIMMY SMITH
Kingpin of the Tenpins

Greatest producer of strikes is the hook, but it is the most difficult delivery to master.

In rolling a hook the ball is held so the "V" between thumb and forefinger points toward the head pin.

Jimmy Smith

The ball is released on the alley anywhere between eight and 12 boards from the right hand gutter, depending on the run of the alley. This is determined by experimenting.

The ball tracks in a straight line toward number three or six pin. Shortly before reaching the pins it breaks sharply into the one-three pocket.

This reduces deflection of the ball off the pins and carries through to catch the five pin even,

The hook.

thereby often getting strikes where straight balls would leave two pin spares or splits.

Also the spinning ball imparts its spin, causing spiller strikes which you seldom get with other types of rolls.

NEXT: The spinner.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 24 (AP)—Salable hogs 22,000, total 40,000; fairly active, most action on weights under 200 lbs. upon broad order buyer demand; good and choice 200 to 300 lbs. steady at 13.75 the top; other weights strong to 15 higher; sows strong; good and choice 160 to 190 lbs. 12.25 to 13.35; 310 to 350 lb. heavies 12.60 to 13.00; good and choice 350 to 550 lb. sows 11.80 to 12.00; choice 300 lbs. to 12.15; estimate 3,000 to 4,000 head unsold; shippers took 3,000.

Salable cattle 21,000; salable calves 1,000; strictly choice fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers firm; all other grades steady; general trade fairly active; top 17.00 paid for long yearling steers, also mixed steers and heifers; next highest price 16.85; killing quality both steer and heifer run only medium to average-good suggesting a liberal supply shortfeds; most steers 14.50 to 16.25; comparable heifers 12.00 to 15.50; strictly choice weighty heifers 16.50, however; good grade beef cows firm, others and bulls steady to weak; practical top heavy sausage bulls 11.50; cutter cows 7.75 down; vealers firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle very scarce at 10.50 to 12.25.

Salable sheep 8,000, total 10,000; all classes strong, but spots shade higher considering quality; good and choice fed western lambs 15.85 to mostly 15.90; top 15.90 to packers and shippers; medium and good lambs 15.00 to 15.50; cull and common light weights 8.50 to 12.00; mostly 11.00 to 12.00; good and choice fall shorn fed lambs 15.25; few yearlings 12.50 to 13.50; slaughter ewes 6.50 to 8.00 according to grade.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10½ per cent discount, or 89.50 U. S. cents, up .06¼ of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain official, (bankers foreign exchange committee rates) buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina official 29.77, free 25.08, down .06 of a cent; Brazil official 6.05n, free 5.20n; Mexico 20.65n.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

n—Nominal.

A thin coating of chromium plating is being applied to U. S. Army large and small caliber guns to keep them from rusting.

VOLUME LIGHT: PRICES LOWER

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Stock market leaders generally were thrown for moderate losses today after an early attempt of the rails to extend their advance was stalled by profit taking.

Fractional improvement, fairly well distributed at a fast opening, failed to hold and declines soon spotted the ticker tape. Closing quotations were irregularly lower. Volume dwindled as prices wavered. Transfers totalled 690,200 shares compared with 813,780 Friday.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 50.9. Of 855 issues appearing, 317 were down, 301 up and 237 unchanged.

On the losing end were Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, International Harvester, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak and General Electric.

United Corp. preferred edged into new high ground for 1943-44. American Can was up 1¼. Lesser gains were retained by Baltimore & Ohio, American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Westinghouse, Homestake Mining, United Aircraft, Oliver Farm and International Nickel.

BONDS STEADY

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—A small rally in rails plus investment nibbling among higher priced industrials and utilities kept the bond market on a steady course today.

It was an active session with sales totalling $14,337,100 compared with $16,859,000 last Friday. For the fourth time in a row, the Associated Press average of 20 rails established a new peak since 1937 at 80, making the total advance on this particular hop 1.1 points.

Better than average performers with gains of major fractions to more than a point included Central of Georgia 5s and 5½s, St. Paul 4½s, North Western 4 3-4s and 6½s, Colorado & Southern 4½s, Northern Pacific 3s and 5s, Pere Marquette 4½s, 'Frisco 5s, Seaboard 5s and Adjustment 6s and Southern Pacific 4½s. New York Central and New Haven loans were among the minority ending under water.

At new highs or closely approaching old marks were Texas Co. 3s, Union Oil of California 3s, Armour 7s, Commercial MacKay Income 4s and Consumers Power 3½s, all selling above par. U. S. governments were quiet.

Some of the Argentine bonds moved up but other foreign loans did little either way.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Jan. 24 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 270,570; creamery butter, 93 score AA, 41½; 92 A, 41; 90 B, 40 3-4; 89 C, 40¼; cooking 88, 39; centralized carlots, 90, 40 3-4.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Jan. 24 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 12,990; unsettled. Specials 1-2, 38½ to 39; 3-4, 37½; extras, 1-2, 37; 3-4, 36; standards, 1-4, 34½; current receipts, 34; dirties, 31 to 32; checks, 30 to 31; pullet eggs, 25½ to 26.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Jan. 24 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 221, on track 317, total U. S. shipments, Saturday 1,046, Sunday 43; supplies moderate; demand for best stock moderate, market steady; for fair quality stock demand very slow, market dull; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 3.20 to 3.40; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, 3.42; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.44; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials, 2.20 to 2.40; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 2.45 to 2.60; Florida bliss triumphs, P. S. No. 1, 2.65 per 50 lb. sack.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 24 (AP)—Losses which extended to about a cent in wheat and rye were cancelled in a late rally today. Most of the buying in the closing minutes was believed to reflect short-covering by traders who had sold early in the session on forecasts on light rains in the winter wheat belt.

The market showed a weak undertone until the closing minutes but liquidation was light. An expanded movement on corn from the country created some selling and many traders were not inclined to make new commitments with the congressional debate on subsidies expected to start this week.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ¼ lower, May $1.70 3-4; oats were off 1-8 to ¼, May 78 1-8; rye was unchanged to ¼ higher, May $1.29 1-8 to $1.29¼, and barley was ½ lower to ½ higher, May $1.22¼.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY

2s, 53-51, 100.8.
2½s, 69-64, Dec., 100.
2 7-8s, 60-55, 111.23.
2½s, 67-72, 100.9.
2½s, 69-64, 100.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Jan. 24 (AP)—Closing prices:

Copper Range	$5.37
North Butte	.43

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	20.00
Alum Co Am	1.00
Am & Fgn P War	27.00
Am Gas & El	17.50
Am Light & T	.56
Am Super Pow	100.00
Am Super Pow 1 pf	107.50
Appal El P pf	8.75
Ark Nat Gas A	7.25
Asso G & El A	13.50
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	
Brown F & W	15.75
Buf N & E P pf	1.87
Can Marconi	
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	14.50
Cities Service	
Commonw & So War	
Davenp Hos	1.75
East Gas & F	8.00
El Bond & Sh	90.00
El Bond & Sh pf	
Emp G&F 8 Pc pf	
Empire Pow	20.62
Fairchild Av	
Ford M Can A	2.12
Ford M Fran	4.50
Ford Mot Ltd	
Ford M Can B	
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	6.87
Hall Lamp	39.87
Hecla Min	11.75
Humble Oil	
Imp Oil Ltd	
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	8.12
Lehigh C & N	12.37
Lit Bros	
Lone Star Gas	
Nat Trans	2.87
Nippising Mns	
Niag Hud Pow	11.62
Niag Hud A War	2.06
Niles-Bem-P	
Newmont Min	8.12
Nor Am Ut Sec	5.50
Nor St Pw A	
Pennroad	17.87
Shattuck Denn	
St. Oil Ky	.31
St. Oil Ohio	6.62
St. Pow & Lt	2.25
Texon Oil & L	.56
Unit Gas	59.75
Unit Lt & Pow A	
Unit Lt & P pf	
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	
Woodley Pet	
Midvale	25.75
Tot stock sales	318,115
Tot stock sales yr ago	
Tot bond sales	$927,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—
Stocks: Mixed; profit taking halts rails.
Bonds: Steady; rails in slow advance.
Cotton: Easier; profit taking.
Chicago:
Wheat: Uneasy on forecasts of light rains.
Rye: Closed steady; late short-covering.
Hogs: Fairly active, generally 15 cents higher. Top $13.75.
Cattle: General trade fairly active. Top $17.00 for long yearling steers.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	301	312
Declines	317	208
Unchanged	237	194
Total issues	855	714

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Adams Exp	10.75
Air Reduction	40.62
Alaska Juneau	6.62
Al Chem & Dye	146.50
Allis Ch Mfg	38.50
Am Can	86.00
Am Car & Fdy	35.50
Am Locomotive	15.62
Am P & L $6 Pf	40.62
Am P & L $5 Pf	41.75
Am Rad & St S	9.62
Am Roll Mill	13.62
Am Smelt & R	37.25
Am Stl Fdrs	26.50
Am Tel & Tel	156.87
Am Tob B	62.50
Am Wat Wks	7.12
Anaconda	25.87
Arm Ill	
Atch T & S F	59.50
Atl Refining	25.87
Aviation Corp	3.87
Bald Loco Ct	20.00
Balt & Ohio	7.12
Barnsdall Oil	16.87
Beech Aviat	24.87
Beth Steel	58.25
Bohn Al & Brass	
Borden Co	29.37
Borg Warner	35.87
Briggs Mfg	27.75
Brunswick-Balke	
Budd Wheel	8.00
Burr Add Mach	12.25
Calumet & Hec	
Can Dry G Ale	24.50
Canad Pacific	9.25
Case (J.I.) Co	35.50
Celanese Cor	29.50
Checker Cab	30.00
Ches & Ohio	46.25
Chrysler Cor	80.37
Colum G & El	4.25
Coml Invest Tr	44.50
Coml Colvents	15.00
Comwlth & South	.68
Cons Edison	21.75
Container Cor	20.75
Cont Can	34.00
Cont Motors	5.37
Corn Products	56.12
Crucible Steel	30.12
Curtiss Wright	5.87
Detroit Edison	18.75
Dow Chem	124.00
Du Pont De N	140.00
Eastman Kodak	162.00
Eaton Mfg	44.62
Al Auto Lite	38.87
El Power & Lt	4.62
Erie RR	11.25
Excello	
Firestone A & R	40.50
Freeport Sulph	38.00
Gen Elec	37.00
Gen Foods	42.00
Gen Motors	53.12
Gillette Saf R	9.00
Goodrich (B.F.)	42.12
Goodyear T & R	38.87
Gt Northern Ry Pf	28.50
Hercules Powder	
Holland Furn	
Homestake Min	44.00
Houd-Hershey B	15.37
Hudson Motor	9.00
Illinois Central	13.50
Inland Steel	75.00
Inspirat Con Co	10.62
Interlake Iron	7.12
Int Harvester	72.25
Int Nick Can	28.12
Int Tel & Tel	12.00
Johns-Manville	90.50
Kelsey Hay Wh A	20.37
Kennecott Cop	51.25
Kresge (SS)	22.50
Kroger Grocery	32.12
Lib O F Glass	45.50
Liggett & My B	72.25
Lockheed Aire	16.50
Loew's Inc	59.00
Lone Star Cem	46.37
Mack Trucks	35.12
Magma Copper	16.12
Marshall Field	14.00
Miami Copper	6.62
Mid-Cont Pet	25.87
Midland Stl Prod	
Montgom Ward	45.87
Motor Products	17.37
Motor Wheel	18.62
Mueller Brass	27.50
Murray Corp	9.25
Nash Kelvinator	12.12
Nat Biscuit	21.87
Nat Cash Reg	28.75
Nat Dairy Prod	20.75
Nat Pow & Lt	6.12
NY Central RR	17.50
No Am Aviation	8.87
Northern Pacific	15.00
Ohio Oil	18.37
Otis Steel	5.75
Packard Motor	3.87
Param Pictures	28.87
Parke Davis	29.87
Penney (JC)	95.50
Penn RR	27.87
Phelps Dodge	21.12
Phillips Pet	45.25
Proctor & Gam	57.00
Pub Svc NJ	13.87
Pullman	30.12
Pure Oil	16.00
Radio Corp of Am	9.87
Radio Keith Orph	9.00
Reming Rand	16.50
Reo Motors Ct	9.00
Repub Steel	17.37
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	30.00
Sears Roebuck	87.75
Shell Union Oil	25.62
Simmons Co	26.25
Socony Vacuum	12.25
Southern Pacific	28.00
Southern Ry	29.62
Sparks Withington	5.37
Sperry Corp	25.75
Stand Brands	29.75
Stand G & E $4 Pf	3.00
Stand Oil Cal	37.50
Stand Oil Ind	33.62
Stand Oil NJ	54.87
Studebaker Corp	14.87
Sutherland Pap	
Swift & Co	30.50
Texas Co	48.87
Texas Gulf Sulph	35.00
Tidewater A Oil	13.75
Timken Det Axle	26.50
Timken R Bear	49.00
Transamerica	8.87
Union Carbide	81.12
Union Pacific	99.25
United Aircraft	29.50
United Corp	1.87
Unit Fruit	78.62
US Indus Alco	2.50
United Gas Imp	
US Rubber	42.00
US Smelt R & M Pf	72.00
US Steel	53.50
Vanadium Corp	19.12
Walworth Co	7.87
Warner Bros Pict	13.00
West Union Tel	43.50
Westing Air Br	23.00
West El & Mfg	96.50
White Motor	21.00
Woolworth (F W)	39.25
Yellow Tr & C	
Young Spg & W	14.75
Youngst Sh & T	37.25
Consumers Pow Pfd	104.50
Eagle Pich Ld	12.00
Mead Corp	8.62
Mead Pfd	
Zenith Rad	38.25
Total sales today	690,290

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The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

In Italy (by wireless)— Our fighter and bomber pilots laugh about some of their accidental successes.

Pyle

A light-bomber outfit was making a run with a brand-new replacement pilot, out on his first mission. Their target was very close to our own lines. As they were making their turn this new pilot lost formation and swung out on the outside of the others.

Realizing his mistake, and seeing he was about to get left behind, he just salvoed his bombs and went streaking to catch up with the formation.

The squadron leader saw it and felt sure this neophyte had dropped his bombs on our own troops. When he got home he sat there by the telephone, sweating, waiting for the inevitable phone call.

Pretty soon the phone range. A voice announced itself as Gen. So-and-so. The squadron leader's heart sank. When a general phones it bodes no good. The General boomed:

"Say, who is that crazy pilot that left your formation and dropped his bombs off to the side?"

The squadron leader got ready to faint. He knew the next sentence would be that those bombs had killed 300 American troops. But instead the General shouted:

"Well, whoever he was, give him my congratulations. He got a direct hit on a gun we've been trying to get for two weeks. Wiped it off. Excellent work."

Another time one of our artillery observers saw three big German tanks pull into a field several miles back of the German lines. The crews jumped out and began pitching straw over them, and in a few minutes they resembled a strawstack.

Not five minutes later our dive bombers came over. Their target was a gun position in an adjacent orchard. But their aim was bad, and their bombs landed directly on the three straw-covered tanks.

It was just an accident, but the Germans probably wonder what the world's coming to when Americans can have planes over blowing up your tanks five minutes after you've hidden them.

One time our dive bombers couldn't find their principal target because of bad weather. They were on their way home when they picked up their alternate target, a supply dump at a crossroads.

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The first plane dived in and dropped its bombs. Instantly a gigantic flame shot 1500 feet into the air. Before the last plane had finished its dive—a matter of only a few seconds—the pillar of smoke was 4000 feet high.

They really hit the jackpot, but they don't know what the jackpot was. They can't conceive of anything that would flame that high so quickly.

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Another time a pilot went out on a reconnaissance mission. Because of hazy weather, and because two adjacent passes in the mountains looked exactly alike, he took the wrong one and go lost, although he didn't know he was lost.

He kept on flying by his map for a long time, although actually he was far north of where his map ran out. At last it began to dawn on him that something was wrong.

Just as he was getting good and worried he looked down and directly under him was a field with a dozen or more small German planes lined up alongside the runway. So down he went in a surprise dive, set the German planes afire, and then headed rapidly south.

He found his home field just as he ran out of gas. When the boys asked where he'd been he didn't know. It took the pilot and his squadron commander two hours of intense study of their maps to figure out what field he had shot up so beautifully. He had been 200 miles north of where he intended to be.

U. P. Briefs

KILLED IN ACTION

Negaunee—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Farragh, Rolling Mill location, have received a telgram from the war department stating that their son, Herbert K. Farragh, S 2/C, U. S. Navy, was killed in action "somewhere in the Pacific." They have received no details of the action in which their son lost his life.

He was a graduate of Negaunee high school, class of 1941, and was employed at the Collins Cash Market two years. After graduation he went to Detroit, where he worked with the Continental Motor company.

He entered the navy April 15, 1943, and received boot training at Great Lakes. He was sent overseas from San Francisco and had been out of the country about five months.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Sault Ste. Marie—John H. DeYoung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeYoung of the Sault, has been promoted to assistant power superintendent of the Deepwater plant of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., Inc., it was learned here today. The plant is located at Deepwater, N. J.

After his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1936, Mr. DeYoung was employed by the DuPont company, and assigned to industrial engineering work in the plastics department. Later, he continued in the same type of work, but in the high explosives department. In 1939 he went to the Deepwater plant of the organic chemicals division as control engineer, and has been successively technical supervisor and operating supervisor before assuming his present position.

SUCCEEDS SAWYER

Ishpeming—William A. Gray, for more than 18 years assistant to the superintendent, this morning was elected superintendent and engineer of the Marquette county road commission, succeeding the late K. I. Sawyer. His selection was unanimously approved by the commission, consisting of B. Spear, Sr., R. S. Archibald and C. J. Stakel. Because of contracts between the county and the state highway department for maintenance of state trunk lines in Marquette county, his name must be submitted to the state department for confirmation, but this is considered only a formality. Mr. Gray's election becomes effective immediately.

NET PLEA REJECTED

Menominee— Appearing before the state conservation commission Tuesday at Madison in an effort to secure the commission's sanction on abandaning the flexible rule measure standard and returning to the stretch measure standard on fishing nets were three commercial fishermen of the city and their attorney.

Kermit Kleinke, president of the Marinette Fishermen's Protective association, Walter Beyer and Adolph Benson of Peshtigo Point and Atty. R. P. Murray were present at the hearing. The proposal offered by the fishermen through their attorney was rejected when the commission decided it would make no change in regulations on mesh size of nets.

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Legals

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Bids will be received by the City Clerk of Escanaba, Michigan, up to three o'clock on Friday p. m., January 28, 1944, for the removing or tearing down of a residence across from former Escanaba Brewing Company property on Lake Shore Drive. Further information may be secured from the City Engineer. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CARL E. ANDERSON, City Clerk.
Dated January 21, 1944.
6307-Jan. 22, 28, 25, 1944

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted in any way in the search for the body of Donald Pratt, who lost his life January 5, 1944, while fishing at Ford River. Especially the Sheriff's Department, Coast Guard and for services of the plane and pilot, Mr. Bert Sensiba and the men who volunteered with their boats, also for the many letters and cards of sympathy received and to the ladies who helped with the lunches. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Signed:
Mrs. Donald Pratt,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pratt,
Mrs. Velma Trudell and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pratt and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pratt and Family,
Mr. and Rosece Pratt and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pratt and Family,
Derwood Pratt, S-2/c,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coullard and Family.
6328-25-1t

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved brother, Emil A. Nelson. We are very grateful to Dr. C. A. Lund for his consoling words and other manifestations of sympathy, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, the B. P. O. Elks, the American Legion, to those who donated the use of their cars and to all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.

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Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin

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OOP IT'S AWFUL, THIS KIDNAPIN' OF MY SUBJECTS! I THOUGHT MEBBE YOU COULD HELP, BUT NOW THEY'VE PUT THE FINGER ON YOU!
SO TH' GORILLAS ARE GONNA PUT TH' SNATCH ON ME, EH? HOW INTERESTING! I JUST CAN'T WAIT FOR TONIGHT!
TONIGHT? LOOK, OOP, IT MAKES NO NEVER MIND T' THEM, DAY OR NIGHT! THEY'LL GRAB YOU ANY OL' TIME!
NUTS! I'M STARTIN' MY INVESTIGATION RIGHT NOW... YOU TAKE IT EASY TILL I GET BACK!
I DUNNO! OOPS PRETTY GOOD, BUT I NEVER SEEN NOTHIN' LIKE THEM GORILLAS!
AIN'T NO MOB GONNA GET AWAY WITH GRABBIN' MY PAL FOOZY AN' MY STEED DINNY NEITHER!
GADFERY, I'M GITTIN' AS JUMPY AS A WITCH! WHASSA MATTER WITH ME? I CAN'T GET OVER FEELING I'M BEIN' WATCHED!
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Freckles And His Friends By Blosser

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I SAW IT FIRST!
YOU DID NOT! I WAS WATCHING HIM WHEN HE WALKED BY HERE!
WELL, NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT IT, WHAT RE YOU GONNA DO WITH IT?
I'M GOING TO PUT IT WITH MY SOUVENIRS!
I TELL YOU, I JUST WON'T LET YOU KEEP HAL KROONER'S FOOTPRINT IN THE ICE BOX!
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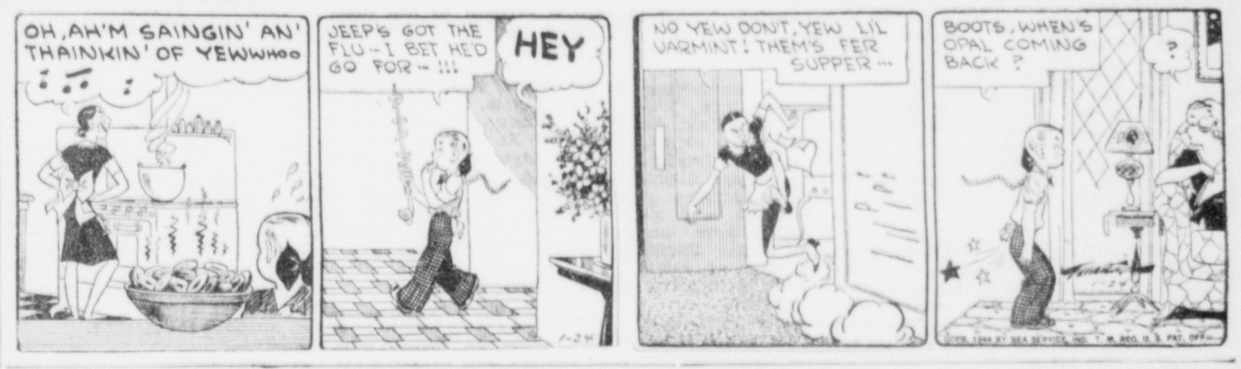
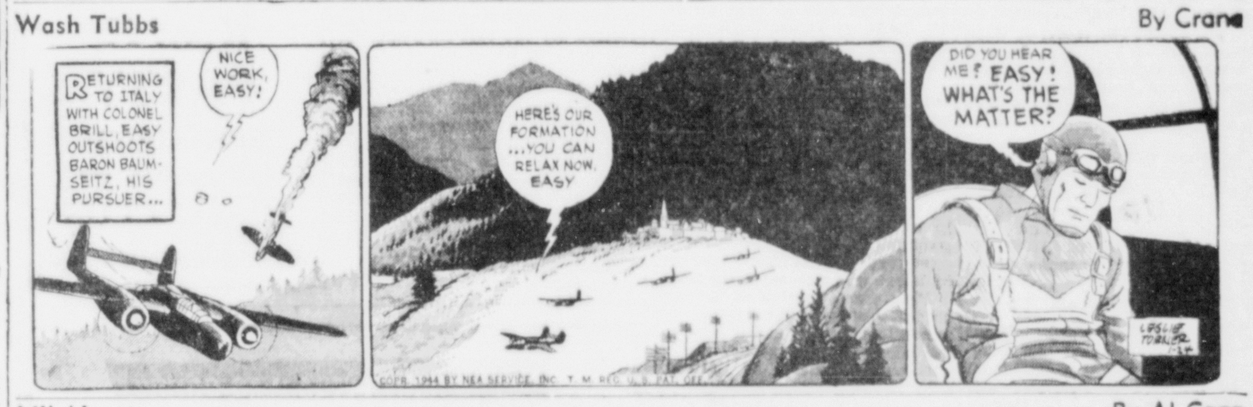
Red Ryder By Fred Harman

IT NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS IF ME CARVE INDIAN PICTURE WORDS
MEDICINE MAN FLENTI MAD ME HIT-UM HIM WITH HAMMER--BUT HE TRY TO KILL ME!
ME 'FRAID TO KEEP PROMISE I MAKE DOCTOR!
LITTLE BEAVER IS SHOWING ME SOME ANCIENT INDIAN PICTURE WRITING TOMORROW... A FINE BOY!
YOU SAID IT, DOC!

Boots And Her Buddies By Martin


OH, AH'M SAINGIN' AN' THAINKIN' OF YEWWHOO
JEEP'S GOT THE FLU--I BET HE'D GO FOR--!!!
HEY
NO YEW DON'T, YEW LIL VARMINT! THEM'S FER SUPPER...
BOOTS, WHEN'S OPAL COMING BACK?

Wash Tubbs By Crane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DID YOU HEAR ME? EASY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Lil' Abner By Al Capp

SING TO US, FREDDIE McGURGLE!!
SEND US!!
SING TYO--? AWRIGHT-HYAR AH GO!!
THIS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUB IS THE GREATEST MOMENT OF OUR MORTAL LIVES!!
OH!--I CAN'T BEAR IT!--HE'S OPENING HIS MOUTH!!
PLOP!!
PLOP!!
THUD!!

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople

YOU CLUCKS CERTAINLY AIN'T HUMPBACKED FROM CARRYIN' BUNDLES OF MONEY!--BUT I'LL TAKE THIS DEPUTY'S BADGE ALONG--IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY TO FIX A LEAK IN THE ROOF!
WHY-AW-S-S-SPUTT-TT!!--UG-AWRE!
GO ON, AMOS! WHY DON'TCHA SHOW THE GUY HOW YOU USED TO HYPMATIZE CANNIBALS AN' STACK TH' KILLERS UP LIKE ROWS OF CORDWOOD!
THAT'S NOT HORSES GALLOPING--THAT'S HIS TEETH=

Out Our Way By Williams

WHY, THEY LOOK FINE TO ME! WHAT ARE YOU WORRYIN' ABOUT? WHY, THEY'RE PERFECT!
YOU'LL BE USED TO IT IN NO TIME! ALL TH' GUYS WAS SAY THEY'LL NEVER COOK WITH COAL AGAIN--WHY--
WE'VE HAD IT A WEEK AND I CAN'T GET USED TO IT--I HAVE A GOOD MIND TO TRADE IT TO AUNT ORA--SHE THINKS SHE'D LIKE GAS!
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12 ENLISTED IN AIR FORCES

14 Others Pass First Hurdle For Cadet Selection

Twelve boys were enlisted in the U. S. Air Forces as aviation students yesterday by the Milwaukee aviation cadet examining board at the Elks club in Escanaba and 14 other lads passed mental tests as a preliminary step to enlistment.

The boys who were sworn in by Lieut. Edward Meikel previously had passed mental qualifying tests and their physical examinations. They are: James Devine, Kingsford; Glenn Myers, Charles Oslund and Ward Crosswell, Escanaba; Thomas Grenfell, Perronville; Emil Roberts, Flat Rock; Robert Larson, Rock; Merlin Roosen, Kingsford; Frank DeSautel, Manistique; Keith Anderson, Florence, Wis.; Harland Norden, Perkins; and Donald Green, Niagara, Wis.

These youths, all 17 years old, will be called to active service after they reach their 18th birthday.

Those who passed the mental screening tests here yesterday are: Roger Anderson, Spread Eagle; Allan T. Brukardt, Wilson; Walter Johnson, Escanaba; Richard W. Johnson, Bark River; Route Two; John J. Kane, Harris; Joseph Lesnieski, Harris; John N. Meier, Escanaba; Marvin J. Rocchietti, Norway; William K. Steven, Manistique; Donald J. Blanchette, Wells; Louis J. Seidl, Menominee; Clarence R. Shinar, Escanaba; Louis M. Starrine, Route One, Escanaba; and Kenneth C. Thompson, Faithorn.

These youths will go to Traux Field, Madison, Wis., for their physical examination in about a week at government expense.

Briefly Told

Spiders in Woods — Another oddity of the unusual January weather in this district was reported yesterday by E. J. Moreau and Alfred Provencher, who, while rabbit hunting near Harris Saturday, came upon a spider spinning his web in the woods.

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Windows Broken — Vandals breaking into the city-owned ski park rest house west of the city broke windows, door locks and other property, police reported yesterday. A shotgun was used to shoot through the windows, from the inside. A switch box on the wall was also ruined.

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Birthday Party

Reynold Redstrom of Escanaba was honored Saturday evening at a surprise party on his birthday anniversary. Twelve guests were seated at dinner, with the table centered by a large birthday cake. Following the dinner, cards were played. At the two tables of whist Mrs. Ed Strom and Mrs. Reynold Redstrom placed high, Mrs. August Brassick and John Brassick, low. Mr. Redstrom was presented with an array of gifts.

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Reckless Driver—John Lequia of 1012 South 4th avenue, pleaded guilty yesterday in Justice Henry Ranguette's court to a reckless driving charge and was fined $15 and costs of $10.85. He was arrested by Escanaba police in the 700 block, Ludington street, early Sunday morning.

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Elks Meet Wednesday — Final action on applications for membership in the "Spirit of '76" class to be initiated in February will be taken at a regular meeting of Escanaba Lodge 354, P. B. O. Elks, Wednesday night. A buffet lunch will be served after the meeting.

Rock Dedicates New Honor Roll For Servicemen

Several hundred persons attended the unveiling of the servicemen's honor roll at Rock Sunday. The honor roll contains the names of 168 men and women from Maple Ridge and Ewing townships who are now in military service.

The invocation and benediction was given by Rev. David Carlson of Escanaba and principal speakers were Judge W. J. Miller of Escanaba and State Trooper Ralph Sheahan of Marquette. An honor guard was provided by the Gladstone American Legion post.

The girls chorus of Rock presented three songs, "God Bless America," "America the Beautiful," and "America." Frank Salmi, clerk of Maple Ridge township, was master of ceremonies. The unveiling was directed by Supervisors Walter Manntie of Maple Ridge and Reino Kivekas of Ewing township.

The board, four by six feet, contains names of 143 Maple Ridge township men and 25 from Ewing township. The two townships divided the cost of preparing the board proportionately. The total cost was $367.95.

Parents or friends of any servicemen whose names have been omitted from the board are asked to notify the township board.

It has been estimated that Colombia's waterfalls could be harnessed to produce more than 4,000,000 horsepower.

Rotary Club Hears McIntyre Talk On Dairy Production

The advantages of artificial insemination in the development of high producing dairy herds was outlined to the Escanaba Rotary Club at its Monday noon meeting at the Delta hotel by George McIntyre, dairy specialist at the Chatham experimental station.

Centuries old, the practice is on its way to becoming national in scope, McIntyre said. In the program bulls with a proven ability to produce daughters high in milk and butterfat production are used to provide semen which can be kept for as much as six days and transported in refrigeration to the dairy herds in the areas served.

The record of herds from desireable sires shows that high production can be obtained, he pointed out. The national average is 5,000 pounds of milk and 107 pounds of butterfat per cow, while in herds such as that in the association centering in the station at Shawano, Wis., records go as high as 450 to 500 pounds of butterfat and up to 16,000 pounds of milk.

By the use of good sires and artificial insemination production can be increased and certain diseases can be eliminated. Disadvantages include the need of a trained operator and the possibility of disease spread unless care is taken.

The cost is $5 per animal in the herd, and one difficulty in the Delta county area might be the scattered location of the dairy farms. However, if such a service were accepted, the level of local production could be greatly increased in the space of four generations of cows, or about 12 years.

There are four such associations in Lower Michigan, and in nearly every state in the union, McIntyre said.

Michigan's Outdoor Writers Organized At Blaney Meeting

Ot a business session on Saturday during the mid - winter meeting of the Outdoor Writers Association of America held in Blaney Park over the past weekend, Michigan members formed a state organization along lines similar to the national organization.

Don Gillies of the Detroit Times was named acting president, William J. Duchaine of the Escanaba Daily Press, acting vice-president; Clarence A. Paquin of Lansing, secretary-treasurer. Lloyd Eagan, editor of the Detroit Sportsman is chairman of the board of directors. Serving with Eagan are Kendrick Kimball of the Detroit News, Dexter McSwain of Sault Ste. Marie and Jack Vancoevering of the Detroit Free Press.

The officers are to serve until the first annual convention of the Michigan Outdoor Writers association, which will be held on May 13 and 14 at the Conservation Department's Training School at Higgins Lake.

The purpose of the organization is to carry forward a campaign of education on the outdoors, the dissemination of vital information on proper utilization of the state's natural resources. The organizing group nominated to membership 67 persons in the state engaged in writing, lecturing and photographing subjects pertaining to conservation and the enjoyment of Michigan's natural resources.

First formal action of the new organization was the passing of resolutions urging state senators and representatives to act favorably on acquisition of 100,000 acres in southeastern Michigan for recreational purposes and the purchase of 46,000 acres in the Porcupine Mountains of the Upper Peninsula.

"The Michigan Outdoor Writers association will play a great part in the development of the great outdoors of Michigan," Gillies said. "The future of our woods and waters, our wildlife and other natural resources rests with the boys and girls who shall soon grow into manhood and womanhood. We shall by example and whatever other means at our command, seek to teach them the value and need of conservation as we understand it and the tenents of good sportsmanship in all their play in the outdoors."

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Wylie Sees Way Out Of County Finance Problem

Supervisor Henry Wylie of Escanaba, chairman of the finance committee of the Delta county board of supervisors, last night submitted to the committee a six-point proposal which he believes will go far toward solving the county's pressing financial difficulties.

The proposals were discussed by the committee in meeting last night at the court house. No other action was taken and the proposals will be embodied in a report to be submitted later to the county board.

In a letter of transmittal, Supervisor Wylie pointed out the financial problems of the county are "of long duration". While one of the proposals alone would not solve the county's money problem, a combination of several or all of them would "bring in enough income to adequately finance our county government", he added.

Following are the six proposals:

1—Investigation the matter of inviting the people of Wells and Ewing townships in Marquette to join Delta county, which have a combined 1944 valuation of $270,375.

2—Investigate the matter of obtaining some of the license money for the county. Townships in Delta county received, in 1942, $10,370.22. This was returned by the state although the townships have no law enforcement agency for enforcement of the liquor laws, a work done by the sheriff's department.

3—Investigate the matter of obtaining the intangibles tax funds for the county. In 1942 this amounted to $12,763.87 and went to the cities and townships. By a 75% vote of the county board it could be made available to the county.

4—Investigate the matter of increasing the income of the county by increasing the real property values on a uniform percentage basis over the entire county.

5—Investigate the matter of increasing the county's income by obtaining more millage for the county next year. This proposal is offered to be considered jointly with proposal No. 4.

6—Consider the matter of asking for legislation to place local infirmary, hospital, medical and administrative costs in our county welfare department on the same matchable basis with the county's welfare costs.

The report of Supervisor Wylie opposed ceriain proposals suggested by citizens, including:

The levying of new taxes; revaluation of property; and county manager government.

"Whenever those citizens who have been advocating county manager government wish to appear personally before the county board with a detailed plan of the changes they are advocating together with a detailed estimate of the amount of money a county manager would save the taxpayers of this county I can say from a considerable amount of personal experience that their proposals will receive careful consideration by the Delta county board of supervisors," the report stated.

Of the proposals recommended, Supervisor Wylie said: "They represent my best judgement on the simplest, fairest and most practical methods of solving the financial problems of this county."

Other members of the finance committee are Supervisors Omer Tanguay, Bark River; Allen Mercier, Nahma; Joseph LaFramboise, and Ole Peterson, Gladstone; Harold Gasman and Charles Preister, Escanaba. Besides the committee, Mayor Sam Wickman of Escanaba and Board Chairman O. J. Thorsen of Wells; and County Treasurer Ralph Olsen attended the meeting.

DEATH CLAIMS MISS O'NEIL

Life-Long Resident Of Escanaba Invalid For Years

Miss Katherine Josephine O'Neil, highly respected resident of Escanaba, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning at the family home, 909 First Avenue North. She had been an invalid for 15 years and was confined to bed for the past seven and one-half years.

Miss O'Neil was born in Escanaba and was a graduate of St. Joseph's high school. She taught school in Schaffer for four years, was the teacher of the Ford River school for three years, and also taught for one year at Perkins. Later she became a member of the sales staff of the Ed Erickson dry goods store and was employed there for many years.

She was a member of St. Joseph's parish.

She is survived by one sister, Elizabeth, with whom she made her home.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home where it is resting in state. Services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O.F.M., officiating, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

John Saber, 27, Dies In Newberry

John Saber, 27, former Escanaba resident, died Sunday morning at Newberry, where he has resided for the past six years. He was born in Escanaba Sept. 4, 1916.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. George Miller and Miss Mary Saber, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. David Cutrell, of Chicago.

The body was prepared for burial at the Anderson funeral home and will lie in state there today. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph church at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

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BANG'S DISEASE TESTS PLANNED

Dept. Of Agriculture To Begin Work Soon In Delta County

A traveling laboratory and technician, together with others employed in a retest of the incidence of Bang's disease among dairy herds in Delta and Menominee counties, arrived in Escanaba yesterday to shortly begin testing work here under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bureau of animal husbandry.

Dr. Lawrence Segal yesterday said that from Escanaba work will be completed among herds in the northern part of Menominee county, and that tests will start in Delta county herds in about three works. Several weeks work will be required to complete the testing program. The work in Michigan is directed from Lansing.

Bang's disease, or contagious abortion, is one of the greatest threats to the life of the dairy herd. The disease also has its counterpart in humans, and then it is known as undulant fever.

Dr. Segal described the current work as a retest, since the original test was made in this area three years ago. In Menominee county in the first test it was found that 1.8 percent of the cattle, or 7 per cent of the herds, were infected. An accredited county's per cent of infection should be less than one per cent.

In the present retest, 17,000 of Menominee county's total 21,000 cattle have been tested so far. When the work is completed the program will start in Delta county.

Cattle that react to the tests are branded and shipped to slaughter. The owner of the animal may receive an indemnity from the state, if the animal has been tested before.

Besides Dr. Segal, Dr. Dorothy Segal, laboratory technician; Dr. George W. Northstrom, Dr. William Applehoff, Dr. Gabriel Tuder and Dr. A. E. Peter complete the staff. Samples of blood are taken from the cattle, brought to Escanaba for testing in the trailer laboratory. Farmers and others interested in watching the tests are invited to visit the laboratory, parked at the rear of the court house.

Obituary

MISS ANNA LOEFFLER

Funeral services for Miss Anna Loeffler will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O.F.M., celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest cemetery. Pallbearers will be Harold, Robert and Raymond Gasman, Victor Kraus, Oscar Loeffler and Jeslie Buckley.

MISS FRANCES LANSU

Funeral services for Miss Frances Lansu were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Catholic church in Northland, Rev. Fr. R. R. Przybylski of Perronville officiating. Burial was in Northland cemetery. Pallbearers were Louis Bertels, Joseph Hurkmans, Joseph DeGroot, Wallace Bruce, Vital Elie and James Hurkmans.

Hospital

Mrs. C. E. Sovey, 709 South 16th street, submitted to a goiter operation January 18 at Augustana hospital, Chicago. Her room number is 328-B.

Miss Margaret Johnson of 915 First avenue south, was dismissed from St. Francis hospital, after receiving treatment for a fracture of the left wrist, received in a fall while skating Sunday.

Patients dismissed from St. Francis hospital include Janice Lund, Henry Rochefort, Fairport fisherman, who was rescued after being carried out into Lake Michigan on an ice floe, and Fred Blanchard.

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